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4. Song.....Arie des Pagen aus Figaro...Mozart, MADAME SCHULTZ.
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   (b) Album en Miniature.....Van Vesterhout.
   (c) Hugarian Dance in F. Major.....Brahms. SIGNOR SCRINZI.
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For further particulars application should be made to the Station Masters, the Traffic Inspector at Jalna, or the Traffic Manager at Secunderabad.

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TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 9th inst., at 2 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the Godowns of the Bombay and Persia Steam Navigation Co., Prince's Dock, by order of the concerned and on account and at the risk of Hariram Dayal—

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On TUESDAY, the 12th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the White House, Morewether Road, Apollo Reclamation, the valuable black wood and teakwood dining, drawing and bedroom furniture, rich electro-plated ware, crockery and glassware, light victoria, single-seated brougham and landau, all in good order, rich marble and other table ornaments, China flower vases, Persian carpets, books, windproof lamps, brass clock, garden plants, &c., the property of the late Captain A. C. CLARE.

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Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	16 p. c. } 1 bon. }	1,240
Bank of Bengal	40,000	00	all	10 pr. ct.	1,200
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	10 pr. ct.	1,160
Commercial	{ 10,000	100	{ 100	6 p.c.	99
Bank of India.	{ 15,000		{ 75		90
EXCHANGE BANKS.					
Agra	1,00,000	£8	all	3 pr. ct.	30
Charter Bank.	40,000	£20	£20	10 pr. ct.	£25 1-2
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	80,000	dol. 125	all	£1-10-0	£671
National Bank of India	40,000	£25	£12 1-2	8 pr. ct.	

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

				Half yearly.	
Ahmedabad Advantage..	70	1,000	000	Nil	
Alliance	1,500	1,100	all	Nil	225
Anglo-Indian	1,345		0	Nil	22
Asseir Vorjee Mill Ltd.	In all 2000 Shares of which 1002 have been allotted.	Rs. 500 each	Fully paid up	Rs. 25	12 1-2 nom.
Aurangabad S. & M. Co., Ld.		1,000	1,000		60
Ballary S.& W. Co., Ld. (Bellary)	971	60	all	9 per ct.	1,00
Berar Manfg. Co., Ld	2,750	550,000	20)	12 1-2	185
Bombay United	90	1,000	1,000	Nil	350
Bombay Cotton Manfg. Co....	90	500	500	dvdRs 20	425
Bombay National Manfg. Co., Ld	50)	1,000	1,000	...	90
Britannia Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	dvdRs.5.	00
Bombay Woollen Manfg. Co. Ltd	650	1,000	1,000	10 per ct.	1,000
Central India..	1,000	500	500	dvdRs.50	1,580
China Mills Co. Ld.	800	1,000	1,000	dvdRs.3.	440
City of Bombay Mills	800	1,000	1,000	dvdRs.25	540
Coimbatore S. and W	6,000	100	100	9 pr ct.	1
Connaught Mills	600	500	500	25	525
Colaba Land & Mills	4,000	700	...	Rs. 10	390
Cooke Mills ..	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	460 xd
Currimbhoy Mills	80	1,000	1,000	dvdRs60	600
David Mill ...	1,400	500	500	dvdRs30	290
Dhulia Ginning and Pressing Co., Ld.	400	250	all	dvdRs20	255
Dhun Mills.....	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil	150
Empress	2,100	600	600	Nil	300
Framjee Petit..	1,250	1,000	1,000	Nil	300
Hindustan	875	1,000	1,000	Nil	265
Hingangaghat Mills	700	500	500	40	670
Howard and Bulloughs ...	1,500	500	500	50	600
Hope Mills.....	500	1,000	1,000	30	450
Hyderabad	700	1,000	1,000	30	1,285
Imperial Cotton	900	500	500	Nil	160
Indian Manfg...	1,000	1,000	1,000	dvd 30	40
Indo-China Manufacturing Co., Ld...	700	1,000	1,000	dvdRs 50	500
James Greaves.	1,100	500	500	25	460 xd
Jaffer Alli	600	500	500	dvdRs 20	220
Jamshedmanufacturing Co.	1,800	250	250	Nil	125
Jeevraj Balloo..	1,000	1,000	1,000	no dvd	425
Jubilee Mills Co., Ld.....	8,430	1,000	1,000	20	300
Khandesh	7,500	1,500	1,000	dvdRs65	700
Khangaum Manfg. Co...	1,000	250	250	65	500 xd
Khatao Mackunjee	1,000	1,000	1,000	dvdRs25	480
Leopold	3,500	100	108	dvdRs.5	150
Lord Reay Mfg Co	445	1,000	1,000	30	200
Lakmidas Spinning & Weaving Co.	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil	500
Madras United	350	1,000	1,000	Rs 100	2,600
Mahaluxmee..	600	1,000	1,000	Nil	75
Mahboob Shah Mills (Gulburga)	8,400	500	500	pr ct.	...
Manockjee Petit	4,000	1,000	1,000	vd 60	1,725
Mohanlal K. Parekh G & Mfg Co. Ld., Amaraoti	300	100	115	dvdRs15	...
Mazagon	5,000	250	...	dvdRs. 5	45
Mirarji Goculdass	1,050	1,000	1,000	dvdRs 45	1,300
Mysore S & M. Co., Ld	4,000	250	250	dvdRs15	200
Madura Mills ..	7,778	100	100	Nil	...
National	500	1,000	1,000	Nil	pa 52
New Great Eastern.....	1,400	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	120
Oriental	5,725	625	25	dvd Nil	20
Presidency Mills. Co.(Ld).	742	1,	1,000	dvdRs50	570
Queen Mills ...	800	1,000	1,000	Rs50	530
Ripon Mills ...	600	1,000	1,000	Nil	635
Saraswati Mills	1,250	500	500	Nil	500
Sassoon.....	1,500	1,000	1,000	dvdRs20	485
Sholapore Mills	500	1,000	1,000	dvdRs75	1,550
Soonderdas	750	1,000	1,000	Rs30	345
Southern India	1,000	500	500	Nil	100
Southern Mahratta	1,212	250	250	dvRs 124	240
Sun Mills, Ld.	1,300	250	250	Rs. 15	225
Standard Mills Co.	1,000	500	500	15	120
Star of India....	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil	640
Swadeshi Mills	3,000	500	500	dvdRs22½	510
Sassoon and Alliance	3,000	500	500	dvdRs 20	260
Union Spinning and Manufacturing Co.	500	1,000	1,000	50	540
Union Mills Ld.	1,000	1,000	1,000	dvdRs 20	250
Venishunker Lukhmishunker Mill Co. Ld..	900	500	500	dvdRs40	410 xd
Victoria Mills..	550	1,000	1,000	Nil	20
Western India.	1,200	1,000	1,000	dvdRs50	225
Wadhwan City Ginning Pressing & Manufacturing Co., Ld.	400	50	all	dvdRs	25
Wadia Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	s1	...

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				Half yearly	
Alcock Ashdown	1,750	100	100	dvd Rs5	175
Back Bay Baths.....	500	50	50	12	35
Badham Pile..	5,000	100	100	12 pr ct	140
Bombay & Burma Trading Corporation...	1,000	2,500	500	375	6,350
Do. New Issue.	500	375	625	93¾	1,620
Bombay Ice Mfg. Co., Ld..	1,250	100	100	dvd 4	71
Bombay Land and Building Co., Ld.....	400	500	500	5 pr ct	500
Bombay Flour Mill	000	500	500	55	750
Deccan Paper Mills	1,000	500	500	5 pr ct	200
Delhi and Northern India Flour Mills	500	200	200	dvdRs10	155
Delhi Cloth & General Mills Co., Ld.....	2,000	250	250	9 p 16	530
Empire of India Life A. Co., Ld	292	500	50	...	55
Indian Guarantee Surety Ship Assn.....	5,000	00	10	10 pr. ct.	18
John Roberts & Co	1,500	100	100	10 pr. ct.	180
Kemp & Co. ..	4,000	200	175	21	362
Kurrachee Landing	500	500	300	30	183
Marcks & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	dvd Rs15	153 xd
Napier Hotel Co	2,000	100	100	9 pr. ct.	25
NapierFoundry	1,000	100	200	...	60
Oriental Govt. Security Life Insurance ...	5,000	200	50	12 pr. ct.	128 xd
Phillips & Co. Ld.....	4,000	100	100	dvd Rs 6	25
Port Canning Co.....	6,000	000	1,000	25	490
Soundy & Co ...	1,000	100		5	
Treacher & Co.	2,000	500		0	1035
Thacker & Co..	1,500	100		dvd Rs 8	151 xd
Telephone Co....	2,000	251	100	12	72½

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. R. Consolidated Stock	...	£100	...	...	...
B. B. & C. I. R. Co. New £12 Shares	...	£10	...	...	...
Ahmedabad Prantej Ry....	500	500	..	4 pr. ct.	580
Tapti Valley Ry. Co.....	500	500	...	4 pr. ct.	462½

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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 6h. 21m. Sun sets, 5h. 22m. High water, 3-36m., 2-46a. Low water, 8-54m., 8-46a.
P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Caledonia, with English mails of 24th November, due to arrive at 10 a.m.
Professor Ladd's Sixth Lecture, University Hall, 5-30 p.m.
Women's Christian Temperance Union, Town Hall, 9-11 a.m.
Music at the Esplanade, 5-45 p.m.
Music at the Royal Yacht Club, 5-45 p. m.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The steamer Kali Nadi entered, and the steamer Ville-de-Belfort and Scindia left the dock on Wednesday and the steamer King Arthur yesterday.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The steamers Warroonga, Poseidon, Ilesaf ai and Dominico Balduino left the dock yesterday.

POSTAL NOTICES.—Mails for Natal, Cape Colony, Delagoa Bay and Transvaal, per s.s. Umona, via Tuticorin and Colombo, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 7 p.m. on Monday, the 11th inst.—Mails for Ceylon, Singapore, China, Japan and Australia, per s.s. Salazie, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 3 p.m., on Wednesday, the 13th inst.

MUSIC.—The Band of the 1st Norfolk Regiment will play the following programme under the direction of Mr. G. B. Bartlett, Band Master, at the Royal Yacht Club, commencing at 5-45 p.m., to-day:—

March ..... Berths ..... Piezani
Overture ..... Rosamunde ..... Schubert
Waltz ..... Ma belle Adoree ..... Dudley Roy
Selection ..... H M S Pinafore ..... Sullivan
Serenade ..... Beneth her Window ..... Neuz rasch
Selection ..... Reminiscences of ..... Verdi
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

HIGH COURT APPOINTMENTS.—Mr. E. Wilkie, Deputy Registrar of the High Court, Appellate Side, having gone on privilege leave, Mr. W. Lane is appointed to act for him. Mr. J. L. Britto acts as Assistant Registrar, Appellate Side. Mr. W. Howard and Mr. C. W. D'Gama act respectively as First and Second Deputy Registrars on the Original Side. Mr. M. Conway acts as Clerk to the Chief Justice and Clerk to the Parsee Chief Matrimonial Court.

A CASE WITHDRAWN.—Yesterday, Pedro Antonio Ribeiro appeared before Mr. S. B. Spencer, Fourth Presidency Magistrate, to answer a charge of insult and using abusive language, preferred against him by C. de Lima. Mr. DeSouza appeared for the accused, while the complainant was represented by Mr. De Quadros. On the case being called on Mr. DeSouza, on behalf of the accused, gave an undertaking not to molest the complainant again, which was accepted by the other side and the case was withdrawn.

THE BETHEL SANTHAL MISSION.—The twenty-fourth report of the Bethel Santhal Mission for the year ending 31st March, 1899, has been issued. The Mission is independent and was founded in 1875 by Pastor A. Haegert by his own efforts and money, and has since been carried on by means of the funds received by him. It has enjoyed practical sympathy of the Viceroy, the Governor of Bombay, the Lieutenant-Governors of Bengal and of the N.-W. Provinces, and others. When Pastor A. Haegert came to the district in 1875, there was not a single Christian; now there are Christians in 125 villages, with many more to follow.

MUSIC.—The band of the 21st Bo. I. Marine Battalion, will play the following progamme under the direction of Mr. A. Mallandaine, Band Master, at the Esplanade Bandstand, commencing at 5-45 p.m., to-day:—

March ..... With Flying Colours ..... Urath
Overture ..... The Exiles ..... Gassner
Selection (from the opera ..... Gerusalemme ..... Verdi
Song (Cornet Solo) ..... Mona ..... Stephen Adam
Selection ..... The French Maid ..... Slaughter
Valse ..... Monte Cristo ..... Katlar
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

PROFESSOR LADD IN BOMBAY.—Professor Ladd will deliver his sixth lecture in the Convocation Hall this afternoon, at 5-30. The subject of the lecture is "The Unity of the mind," and the following is a synopsis of the same:—Relations between the Conceptions of Reality and Indentity and the Conception of Unity, as applied to Mind—The General Notion of Unity—The Synthesizing Activity of Mind which is implied—The conception of Unity as applied to Things—The Special Unity of the Mind—Dependence of the Mind's Unity upon a Course of Development—Comparison of Man's Mental Life with that of the Lower Animals—Degrees of Mental Unity—Conclusions as to the Nature of Man's Mind—Practical Maxims dependent upon Theory.

SIR GEORGE BIRDWOOD'S BIRTH-DAY.—The celebration of the birthday of Sir George Birdwood, who is held in the highest esteem by the natives was commemorated on Wednesday by his numerous friends and admirers. His statue in the University Library was garlanded by many, among others by the following:—Sir Jamsetjee Jijeebhoy, Bart., Sir Cowasji Jehangir Readymoney, Sheth Premchurd Roychund, Sheth K. Premchund Roychund, Sheth Fakirchund Premchund, Dr. Bhalchundra Krishna, L.M., Dr. R. N. Purmanand, L. M. & S., Hon. N. G. Chandavarkar, B. A., L.L.B., S. V. Bhandarkar, B. A., L.L.B., D. B. Chitnis, B. A., L. L. B., Solicitor, G. S. Mankar, Barrister-at-Law, Raghowji Jaikison, B. A., L. L. B., Solicitor, Rao Bahadur V. V. Waghle, Sub Judge, Dharwar, G. S. Mulgaonkar, B. A., L.L. B., S. S. Mulgaonkar, B. A., L. L. B., Madhavji Virji, B. A., L.L.B., Solicitor, Nilkant Atmaram, B. A., L. L. B., S. G. Kantak, S. S. Wagh, M. R. Telang, D. A. Telang, B. S. Wagh, Mrs. Parwatibai, S. Wagle, Mrs. Laxmibai S. Kantak, and many others.

ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO POISON A FAMILY.—On Tuesday evening an attempt was made to poison "dhatura" seeds, a well-to-do old *malee* and with his family at Nalgaum, and to rob them, but the plan failed in execution, because the quantity of "dhatura" used was insufficient. It appears that about 7 o'clock, on the evening of the day in question, a Maratha, calling himself Rama Kadum, called at an *ort* at Nalgaum, to purchase some fruit. He entered the *vaady* and going up to an old *malee* named Baboo Pandoo, who resides in the place, informed him that the oart was haunted by a devil and that in order to dispel the evil genie, he proposed to make an offering at the shrine of a temple in the compound that evening. The *malee* agreed to the proposal and Rama then left. He returned shortly afterwards with a cocoanut and a quantity of ghee, sugar, jagree and camphor and invited Rama Bheema, a servant in the employ of the malee, to accompany him to make the offering. Rama Bheema accepted the invitation and at the close of the ceremony at the shrine both the men returned to Baboo Pandoo's dwelling. Here Rama Kadum mixed up a portion of the jagree, sugar and cocoanut together in a brass dish, and invited those present to partake of the mixture. They readily responded to the invitation and at the conclusion of the feast Rama Bheema walked off with some of the contents of the dish and presented it to a friendly resident of the locality, named Luximon Baloo. Luximon and his wife Luximibai, showed their appreciation of the gift by eating it all up as soon as possible. At ten o'clock the same night, all those who had partaken of the dish, prepared by Rama Kadum began to exhibit symptoms of poisoning. Enquiries were made about Rama Kadum, but he was found to have disappeared. The police were informed of the occurrence and they removed all the sick people to the J. J. Hospital. On examination the patients were found to be suffering from the effects of *dhatura* poisoning. They were all detained in the hospital under treatment. A man named Rama Kadum was discovered in the locality on the following day, by the police, but on inquiries it was found that he was not the man wanted. Baboo Pandoo has the reputation of being a wealthy man and it is believed that Rama Kadum was put up by some one to drug and rob the old man and his family.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

THE following is a list of unclaimed letters lying at the Bombay General Post Office:—

Aburto J G
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HIGH COURT.—APPELLATE SIDE.

(Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE PARSONS and the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE RANADE.)

A DISHONEST KULKARNI.

IMPERATRIX VS. NARAYEN SADASHIVA.

THE accused in this case appealed from a decision of Mr. C. H. Jopp, Sessions Judge of Ahmednagar, who, in August last, convicted him of criminal breach of trust as a public servant and sentenced him to rigorous imprisonment for eighteen months. The Hon. Mr. Chandawarkar appeared for the accused; and the Government Pleader, for the Crown.

Mr. Jopp, in his finding, said the points for determination were whether the accused, in his capacity of kulkarni of Susre, was entrusted with Rs. 51-8-0; and whether the accused dishonestly misappropriated that sum. Mr. Jopp's finding on both points was in the affirmative. Dhondi Trimbakrao said that, on the 23rd March, 1898, the accused kulkarni came to his house, that he paid him Rs. 51-8-0 on account of the assessment due by him, and that the accused entered the payment in receipt book. The latter contained an entry signed by the accused and the patel of the village, acknowledging the receipt of the sum of money. Devjee, the patel, said that the accused told him that Dhondi had paid this money on the day on which the payment was entered. The accused's story was that he was lying ill in the house of one Vishnu Vithal on the 23rd March; that Dhondi came there with his receipt book and asked him to credit Rs. 51-8-0 in the book, saying that he would pay that sum. Dhondi had money with him tied up in his dhotur, and accused wrote the entry in the receipt book. The latter was taken away by Dhondi's son to his house, while Dhondi took the money out of his dhotur and placed it before the accused, who counted the money and found it to be Rs. 8-7-0 only. Dhondi said he would make up the amount in the evening. Accused gave back the Rs. 8-7-0 to Dhondi, and told him to bring the whole amount in the evening. He failed to do so. Accused had a quarrel with the jaghirdar who, he said, had induced Dhondi to state that he had actually paid the money. In the opinion of the Sessions Judge, the story told by the accused and his witnesses was highly improbable; and he did not believe it. The Sessions Judge, concurring with the assessors, found the accused guilty, and sentenced him as mentioned above.

Their Lordships saw no reason to interfere and dismissed the appeal.

COUNTERFEITING BARODA RUPEES.

IMPERATRIX VS. CHHAGAN KUBER.

THIS was an appeal from a decision of Mr. F. X. D'Souza, Additional Sessions Judge of Ahmedabad, who, in September last, found the accused guilty of counterfeiting or knowingly performing part of the process of counterfeiting six Baroda rupees, and of being in possession of instrument or material for counterfeiting, and sentenced him to rigorous imprisonment for three years. The Hon. Mr. Goculdas appeared for the accused; and the Government Pleader for the Crown.

It appeared that, on the evening of the 13th May last, first class head constable, on information received, summoned a "punch" and proceeded to the house of the accused with a party of policemen. After listening to the noise of hammering going on inside the house for some time, he secured the side entrance of the house; and as the accused refused to open the door, he forced it open and made a search. He found fourteen coins with impression of the obverse and reverse of a Babasai rupee duly stamped on them, and several instruments, including a knife, a file, an auger, a brass cup with molten tin in it, a wooden mould and a piece of wood partly worked into a mould. The search was resumed next morning, when two more tin coins, with more or less imperfect impressions of a rupee, pieces of tin plate, packages of tin dust and tin clippings, &c., were discovered. The accused made a detailed confession which he retracted before the committing magistrate. In the opinion of the Sessions Judge, the evidence furnished by the discovery in the possession of the accused of some coins finished and others unfinished, of molten tin, a mould and other tools necessary for counterfeiting, was ample corroboration of the retracted confession. There could be no doubt that the accused performed part of the process of counterfeiting Gaekwars rupees, and that he had in his possession instruments for counterfeiting. He was convicted under sections 231 and 235 of the Penal Code and sentenced as mentioned above.

Their lordships, on a consideration of all the circumstances, dismissed the appeal.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a.m., yesterday, give the following results:—

Wards.	Plague. Attacks.	Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes.
A Upper, Middle & Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade.....	4	4	7
B Mandvi, Chuckla, Umarkhadi and Dongri.....	7	3	34
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Fanaswadi, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao and Kumbharwada...	10	2	26
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpatty, Walkeshwar and Mahaluxmee	2	2	7
E Mazagon, Tarwadi, 2nd Nagpada, Kamathipura, Pardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada...	7	2	48
F Parel, Sewri and Sion	5	1	12
G Mahim and Worli	2	0	9
Water Division.....	0	0	0
Non-Resident and Unknown	0	0	0
Hospitals	0	11	18
Total.....	37	25	161
Total plague deaths to date...	60,812	53,145	
Same date last year..	17	15	93

HIGH COURT.—DECEMBER 8.

(Before the Hon'ble the CHIEF JUSTICE and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice CANDY.)

Appeals for hearing and final disposal.

1046-57-98—Edgelow G and W—Lulloobhoy Chaganlal vs Rustomjee Cowa-jee Mehta—Pestonjee R and K.
1043-204-99—Thakurdas D C and Horma-ji—Goolam Hoosein Soomar Vira vs Haji Ahmed Haji Abdulla—Edgelow G and W.
1030-106-99—Ardesir H and D—Amichand Panalal vs Parashramrao Shrinavasrao Pratinedhi and others.

(Before the Honourable Mr. Justice RUSSELL.)

Testamentary Suits.

17-99—Khuderao and S—Bapoojee Morarjee and others vs Angoobai—Shamrao P.
6-98—Bhaishanker and K—Keserbai Alias Sacurbai vs Dowjee Morarjee—Thakurdas D C and H.
18-99—Wadia and G—Ebrahim Laljee and others vs Mahomed Ebrahim in person.
11-99—Pestonjee R and K—Hemraj Ramji vs Bai Dewkavahu—Thakurdas D and C.
1-99—Mansukhlal D and J—Mowji Dharamsey vs Nemchand Narronji and others—Bicknell M and M, and R P Mehta.
24-93—Little and Co—Raliatbai and others vs Valji Ratansi—In person.
22-99—Mansukhlal D and J—Chabildas Harkitsondas and others vs Nani Gawri—Muljee and R.
25-99—B V N Kirtikar—Dharmajee Sunrajee Nakwa vs Bhoodoobai widow—Ardeshir H and D.
21-99—Ardeshir H and D—Mathowjee Sewjee and others vs Poorbai widow—Payne G and S.
26-99—K J Mantri—Bhawanishanker Wasudew Pathak vs Martand Purshotum Joshi—In person.

Long Causes.

188-99—Crawford B and Co—Shapurjee Burjorjee and others vs Haji Ebrahim Haji Vydina—Ardeshir H and D.
334-99—Little and Co—Sakerbai and another vs Vullubdas Jamnadas and others—Mansukhlal D and J.
614-98—Sorabjee and J—Fukroodin Khan Alias Fuckoo Miya bin Hajee Khan vs Mahomed Hoosein bin Miya Hajee Abdool Cader Nowrungay and others—Payne G S and Co.
256-99—Mansukhlal D and J—Caitano Camillo Borges vs Augusto Mathias Pinto—Sorabjee and J.
215-99—Ardeshir H and D—Jamsetjee Nasserwanjee Tata vs The Ahmedabad Advance Spg and Wg Co Ld and another—Nanu and H. Bhaishanker and K.
443-98—Wadia and G—Purshotum Shewjee vs Khatao Dedhar and another—Bhaishanker and K.
459-99—Bhaishanker and K—Khatao Dedhar vs Purshotum Shewjee—Wadia and G.
76-98—Mansukhlal D and J—Bai Dahi Alias Navivahu vs Hurgowandas Jeowandas—Muljee and R and Little and Co.

(Before the Honourable Mr. Justice CROWE.)

For Consent Decree.

136-99—M A Vakil—Dholla alias Dharamdutt Muncharam vs Shanker Bhugwan and others—Shamrao P and M A Vakil.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

616-95—Mansukhlal D and J—Purshotum Mangaldas Nathoobhai vs Vithaldas Ramdas and others—Edgelow G and W.
370-99—Bicknell M and M—Mohomed Hajee Abdulla and others vs Rahibai and others—Payne G S and Co
347-98—Payne G S and Co—Hussonaly Mulla Hakimjee and

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Of course, we are sensible of many defects in this our first venture: the principal one being the impossibility to embody in a trade catalogue a complete list of our stock of Engravings. We would, therefore, request those seeking any known engraving not enumerated herein to communicate with us.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 7.

AT yesterday's allotments in London of Indian Council Bills there were in all Rs. 40,00,000 allotted, of which Rs. 28,70,000 were to Calcutta, Rs. 3,70,000 to Bombay, Rs. 7,60,000 to Madras, the rate obtained being 1s. 4 1-16d., at which 5 per cent. of the tenders were accepted. It was announced that Rs. 40,00,000 will be allotted next week. Exchange on India at 30 days' sight was unchanged at 1s. 3 7-8d.

Consols continued yesterday at 102 9-16 ex., French Rentes at 109 3-4, Paris Exchange on London at 25·29 1-2 fcs., and Indian Sterling Loan at 110 1-2. Rupee Securities, 3 1-2 per cents., declined 3-16 per cent. to £64 1-2. Discount on Short London Bills at 3 months' sight was quoted at 5 1-2 per cent, and on 6 months' sight Indian Bank Bills at 5 per cent. Bar Silver remained at 27 5-16d. per oz.; and at 59 1-8 cents in New York, with demand Exchange on London unchanged at 4·26 1-2 dollars.

Spot Mid-Americans Cotton was 1-16d. lower in Liverpool; East Indians were unchanged; and American Arrivals were 1-16d. less in all positions, extreme quotations being 4 7-64d. for December, and 4d. for April-May delivery. The day's Sales were 10,000 bales, and the Imports 5,000 bales. The market closed easier, Surats dull, Arrivals steady. The Manchester Market was quiet but steady.

In New York Ready Mid.-Uplands Cotton was 1-16 cent. lower, at 7 11-16 cents per lb.; and Futures, 7 points, for March as well as for June, at 7·40 and 7·43 cents per lb., respectively. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports were 45,000 bales.

Our local Cotton market continues quiet. Shippers bought but 200 bales Bengal at Rs. 180, and the Mills 250 Bengal at Rs. 175, 100 Bengal at Rs. 172 1-2, 125 Dhamangaum at Rs. 187,325 Viramgaum at Rs. 195, "Good" Broach, for March, was quoted at Rs. 210, "Fully Good" Bengal, for January, at Rs. 176, "Good" Bhownugger, for May, at Rs. 195.

WHEAT AND SEEDS.—There has not been any further movement in prices reported to-day. The markets are quiet in tone.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows:—

Cotton	5,990	bales.
Wheat	5,832	cwts.
Rapeseed	1,122	,,
Gingellyseed	19,873	,,
Castorseed	892	,,
Rice	215,827	,,

EXCHANGE opened quiet at 1s. 4 1-16d. for Bank Telegraphic, 1s. 4 3-32d. for Demand, and 1s. 4 3-8d. for three months' sight credits. The latter were again scarce; Bank Demand was taken to a moderate extent at 1s. 4 3-32d. The market closed quiet as follows:—

Bank Bills on Demand	1s. 4 3-32 to 1-16d. per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 4 1-16d. ,,
Credits 3 months' Sight	1s. 4 3-32d. ,,
Francs	1·72 ,,

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—Rates have been weak again to-day at 96 7-8 for Money, and 96 13-16 for Account, for 3 1-2 per Cents.

SHARES are dull. Central India Mill are Rs. 20 lower, Maneckjee Petit 15, and Swadeshi Rs 10. Bank of Bombay have declined Rs. 10, Rs. 1,240 per share.

PILOTAGE STATEMENT.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, DEC. 6.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed easier. Surats dull.

Good Bhownuggur, 3 21-32.

The Manchester Market has been quiet but steady.

2 3-4 per cent. Consols	102 9-16 ex.
3 per cent. Rentes	100 3-4
3 ½ per cent. Sterling Loan	110 1-2
3 ½ per cent. Rupee Paper	64 1-2
Bar Silver	27 5-16

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

SUEZ, DEC. 6.

The Clan Line Steamer Clan Colquhoun arrived here from Colombo, Madras, and Calcutta this morning

ADEN, DEC. 6.

The Austrian Lloyd's s.s. Trieste, from Trieste, sailed for Bombay, via Karachi, this afternoon.

The Austrian Lloyds s.s. Imperatrix, from Bombay to Trieste, arrived this morning.

HONGKONG, DEC. 7.

The P. & O. Co.'s Mazagon (Extra) arrived here from Bombay, yesterday evening.

COLOMBO, DEC. 7.

Mail steamer Caledonian from Suez and Bengal from China arrived last night.

The Messageries Maritimes Co.'s s.s. Salazie left Aden for Bombay, on Wednesday, the 6th inst., at 6 p. m. and she is expected here on Tuesday, the 12th inst., at early morning.

RAILWAY RETURNS.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

Approximate return of traffic for week ended 18th November, 1899, on 481 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (Estimated.)	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total Traffic for the week	90,000	2,65,000	4,000	3,59,000
Or per mile of Railway	195	575	9	779
For previous 19 weeks of half-year	16,55,227	38,08,537	42,765	55,06,529
Total for 20 weeks..	17,45,227	40,73,537	46,765	58,65,529
Comparison. Total for corresponding week of previous year	73,677	1,49,780	1,037	2,24,494
Per mile of Ry. do.	160	325	2	487
Total to corresponding date do.	14,43,316	29,84,466	64,914	44,92,694

Increase for the week ..... Rs. 1,34,506
Ditto to date ..... ,, 13,72,835

RAJPUTANA-MALWA RAILWAY.

(Includes the Rajputana, Holkar, Sindia-Neemuch, Rewari-Bhatinda and Cawnpore-Achnera State Railways.)

Approximate return of traffic for week ended 18th November, 1899, on 1,645·86 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (Estimated.)	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total traffic for the week	1,12,000	4,40,000	7,000	5,59,000
Or per mile of Railway	68	263	4	340
For previous 19 weeks of half-year	20,34,403	61,80,903	1,31,265	83,46,571
Total for 20 weeks...	21,46,403	66,20,903	1,38,265	89,05,571
Comparison. Total for corresponding week of previous year	1,42,184	2,22,983	3,986	3,68,373
Per mile of Ry do.	85	133	2	220
Total to corresponding date do.	24,13,224	40,87,368	1,31,371	63,31,963

Increase for the week ..... Rs. 1,90,627
Do. to date ..... ,, 22,73,608

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

Open 1,491 1-4 Miles.

The following is the statement of traffic, week ending 18th November, 1899.

	Coaching Traffic.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.	Other Earnings (Estimated.)	Total Earnings.
	Receipts.	Receipts.		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total ...	1,43,223	5,53,535	7,889	7,04,647
Corresponding week 1898. Open 1,491 miles.	–	–	–	5,98,802

Decrease ..... Rs. 1,07,845

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MARRIAGE.

MICHAEL—FLYNN—December 2, at the Roman Catholic Chapel, Fort, Bombay, by the Revd Father Hutmaker, Lewis William Michael, to Mary Frances Flynn. (Brighton and Bristol papers please copy.)

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

HATHERELL—November 28, at Quetta, the wife of Captain W P Hatherell, 22nd Bombay Infantry, of a son.
MOLE—December 4, at Bareilly, the wife of P C Mole, P W Accounts, of a son.
PAUL—December 1, at Gonda, the wife of C B D Paul, of a son.
STANDLEY—November 28, at Saharanpur, N W P, the wife of A W E Standley P W D, of a son.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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The Bombay Gazette

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1899.

THE revelation from our London correspondent in yesterday's issue of the growing difficulties of Sir George White and the nine thousand men, so long isolated at Ladysmith, has been abundantly confirmed by the further information now to hand. Not only has the investing force some thirty-two guns commanding the station, but they fire melinite shells which explode in every direction, causing great damage not only to tents and buildings but to the *materiel*. They have disabled some of the howitzers. The new big guns have a range of 5,000 yards, and the whole of the Boer artillery is now systematically shelling the garrison. Our correspondent yesterday mentioned that the third big gun just mounted has found out "the vulnerable place," and the shelling was most disagreeably effective. The vulnerable place may refer to the magazines where ammunition or provisions are stored, or the bomb-proof shelters to which the troops retire during a bombardment. The sickness which is prevalent is dysentery, due apparently to the water available being shockingly bad. The fact that troops and garrison have for weeks past been practically living underground, and that the earth was converted by the heavy rains into mire, were no doubt contributory causes. The sickness has prevailed all these weeks, while the outside public were being treated to the stereotyped formula "All is well!" The Sumatra has arrived in the Thames with sick from Ladysmith. The sorely-tried garrison has now to subsist on shortened rations; a fact which disposes of the recent assertions that provisions were abundant. Even in London it is now recognised that the reassuring messages were misleading, and that Ladysmith is in urgent need of relief. On Saturday last General Clery had reached Frere, a station on the railway nearly midway between Estcourt and Colenso, where the Boers are entrenched. All the hills in the twenty miles separating Colenso from Ladysmith are entrenched; and will no doubt be held in succession if General Buller by a frontal attack forces the strongly-entrenched position on the Tugela and its tributary at Colenso. Relief under such circumstances cannot be timed to a day. But once the large force now at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief gets fairly under way we may expect a material improvement in the outlook; at present far from reassuring.

OUR distinguished and learned visitor from America who was recently introduced to cultured Bombay at Esplanade House by the Vice-Chancellor of the University and Mr. Tata, the founder of the new University of Research, has already within a week become well-known to those for whose benefit he seems specially to have come. He is addressing large audiences in our Convocation Hall on a subject that he has made peculiarly his own and which in the minds of the English-speaking peoples throughout the world is identified with his name. Dr. George Trumbell Ladd comes here from one of the best equipped of the great American Universities. The President of Yale commended his senior Professor of Philosophy to the hospitality and support of our University, which is now doing all it can to render his visit to us as agreeable to himself as it is useful to its own alumni. But Dr. Ladd needed no such recommendation. He was already well-known as the foremost representative of what may be called the New Psychology. The volumes which he has published during the last twelve years on the subject have been known and appreciated in this country. Within the precincts of our University were recently discussed somewhat hotly the merits of his philosophical works, the chief of which are now, mainly through the advocacy of the St. Xavier's professors, prescribed as text books in the highest philosophical course of our graduates. The visit of the author of these books just now to our city is of special interest. We had a twelve month ago in our midst a broad-minded, erudite and eloquent theologian in the person of Dr. Fairbairn who held vast audiences of cultured Indians spell-bound by his lucid and eloquent exposition of the fundamental truths of Christianity. Before these had come a distinguished American theologian Dr. Barrows, the director of the celebrated Parliament of Religions held at Chicago; though owing to our troubles of plague and famine we could not give him a fitting welcome or derive the benefit we might have done from his lectures. Having had great men of letters and theologians we are now fortunate enough to have a great philosopher of world-wide reputation for the first time, we believe, in our city. Sir James Mackintosh who was here during the first decade of this century as Recorder of Bombay was a philosopher, but not a visitor. Since his days we have welcomed to our city many distinguished persons who had made a name in various ways in the world, Silk Buckingham Victor Jacquemont, Sir Henry Layard, Sir Henry Rawlinson, Baron Hubner, Darmesteter, and Livingstone. But Dr. Ladd is the first philosopher that has honoured us with a visit. And his is not a mere visit of pleasure. He has generously undertaken to deliver a course of lectures on the subject on which he is a recognised authority. Bombay is deeply grateful to him for this, our only regret is that his visit is to be of such short duration. He is leaving on the 15th for the other side of India whence he will return to the West, via Colombo.

We may here glance at the subject of Dr. Ladd's special studies and the new science with which as we have said his name is identified among the English-speaking races. This is what Dr Ladd's assistant at Yale and the director of the Psychological Laboratory there, Mr. Scripture, calls the "New Psychology" in his excellent book of that name, or what is more commonly called Physiological Psychology. This science Dr. Ladd defines as the science of the phenomena of human consciousness in relation to the structure and functions of the nervous system. It studies the phenomena of the mind which it regards as standing in peculiar relations to the bodily mechanism. The method almost exclusively pursued by the older psychology was that of introspection. But the method of physiology is one of external observation and experiment, since physiology is a physical science and has to determine external facts of the structure, development and functions of a physical mechanism. Physiological psychology does not reject the older introspective method, but seems to combine both. Introspective psychology must furnish us with the description of those complex states of consciousness as such which it is desired to explain. These furnish the problems to be solved. Physiology, on the other hand, must be relied upon for a description of the living and active nervous system, regarded as giving conditions to the origin and character of the states of consciousness. Physiological psychology claims to bring the two orders of phenomena, the mental and the nervous face to face. It considers them as mutually related; it endeavours as far as possible to unite them in terms of a uniform character under law. Its method is to explain the phenomena of man's sentient life as correlated with the life and growth and action under stimuli of his nervous system. Calling in the aid of physiology to explain the problems of the mind is now being recognised by many psychologists. And we shall here quote by the side of Dr. Ladd, the leading English psychologist Mr. Sully with whom he is often at variance. Here there comes in that reference to the bodily organism with which the activities of mind are so closely united. "Modern psychology, though claiming for the processes of conscious life, a place apart from physical actions, fully recognises that the former are vitally conjoined with and influenced by the latter. The course of the mental life of the individual, though capable by a process of abstraction of being detached from the bodily organism and studied as a process complete in itself, remains after all from its commencement to its close interwoven into the sum of activities which constitute the life of the organism. Hence the psychologist must continually supplement his retrospectively acquired knowledge of the psychical process itself by a reference to the determining and modifying conditions which exist in the bodily organism and more particularly the organs composing the Nervous System. This reference to nervous conditions is a necessary completion of the work of psychological analysis. To analyse any phenomenon we must include in our view *all* the co-operating circumstances or conditions which help to determine it. Such an inclusion of nervous conditions is specially necessary in giving an account of the more elementary psychical phenomena as sensations and conscious movements. It is evident that the sensations of pressure, light, colour, etc., which constitute the material of all our knowledge of external objects, can only be accounted for by a reference to the bodily mechanism or organs of sense, by the medium of which they are excited."

This new method in psychology is of very recent date and its first great expounder is still alive. This is the celebrated Wilhelm Wundt, professor of philosophy at Leipzig since 1875. Germany, though it took the lead in this, was long behind England in psychology, being wedded till the beginning of this century to the ancient speculative method which ignored observation, experiment and all the like aids. The great German philosopher Herbart successfully attacked that method and showed that the material of psychology was to be found not in speculation, but in internal observation, association with persons of various degrees of culture, the observations of the educator and the statesman, the expositions of travellers, historians and moralists; finally, experiences with the insane, the sick, and with animals. Herbart was followed by several disciples and the present school of physiological psychologists may be said to be the ultimate development of the Herbartian doctrine. The great physical discoveries of Fechner and Helmholtz have done much to establish this new psychology and Wundt utilised Fechner's law of direct proportionality, and the measurement of the velocity of nervous impulses and the investigations with the eye and the ear of Helmholtz for psychological purposes with great effect. Wundt's greatest work for this subject is the successful establishment at Leipzig of the first psychological laboratory with apparatus for conducting investigations. In 1886 this laboratory was recognised as an official university institute, and the most valuable work has been done by his pupils there. They have since started laboratories of their own, making important contributions to the science. America has been from the first foremost in this subject and there are more than twenty laboratories of all sizes and degrees of equipment there in connection chiefly with the Universities. Dr. Ladd's University, Yale, has a fully-equipped laboratory where his pupils and disciples carry on valuable experimental work. Prof. Ladd's lectures and works were the first to introduce Americans to this subject and his books are widely read not only in his own land but wherever the English language is spoken and studied.

THE collection of income-tax is generally associated with difficulties, more or less on account of the inherent objection which people entertain against paying their assessments which are usually arrived at after much controversy. In the report on the administration of the Income-tax Act in Burma the employment of special chetty assessors in the chief districts has proved beneficial, and compared with the previous period, there was less difference between the original and final demand, and fewer objections against the assessments. In the villages the headmen assessed the tax, obtaining as payment three per cent. on their collections. The total of the latter amounted to Rs. 10,16,284, which is nearly a lakh in advance of last year's collections. The demand on account of salaries shows a great increase, which comes mainly from Rangoon and Mandalay. The excess from the former city would suggest that the commercial community is increasing in wealth and in numbers. During the year it was discovered that the servants of the Rangoon Port Trust had escaped assessment on that part of their income which is derived from overtime. This discovery has aroused suspicion concerning like additions to the salaries of servants of the Rangoon Municipality, and the Lieutenant-Governor has called for a report on this point. For the first time the tax on the income of the Burma Railways Company is included. The final demand was for Rs. 5,07,386 on 15,153 persons. The collections under the head of "other sources" amounted to just over five lakhs, a rise in Henzada district being due to greater zealousy being displayed by the local officers. In the Akyab district the effects of bad trade reduced the collections and the losses of the rice merchants in Moulmein lessened the amount derived from that district. There was also a falling-off in the Mergui district which is due to a decline in the fish trade and pearl industry. Another satisfactory feature is that despite a larger demand and an increased number of assessees the outstanding balance was decreased.

LADY SANDHURST has kindly consented to hold a stall at the Sale of Work at St. George's Hospital on December 13th and 14th for the benefit of the All Saints' Sisters. The sale opens on both days at 4 p.m. and closes at 7 p.m.

PRICES of Government paper went down in the bazaar yesterday in the belief that Ladysmith cannot hold out and will have to capitulate. If the reassuring news published this morning "All is well" be confirmed prices will go up at once.

AT the meeting of the Municipal Corporation held yesterday afternoon, it was resolved, on the motion of Dr. Bhalchandra Krishna, to recommend the Hon'ble Mr. P. M. Mehta to H. E. the Governor for his nomination as an additional member of the Legislative Council.

THE Venerable W. E. Scott, M.A., Archdeacon of Bombay, is granted furlough to Europe on medical certificate for one year.

MR. W. E. YOUNG has been appointed to act as Marriage Registrar, Bombay, during the absence of Mr. E. Wilkin on leave.

THE Rev. F. N. Hill, M.A., has been appointed Senior Presidency Chaplain, since the 18th November last.

MR. W. N. SHARP, M.A., Acting Principal and Professor of Logic and Moral Philosophy, Deccan College, is granted furlough for one year, from the date of his relief by Mr. Selby, who has been allowed to return to duty within the period of his leave.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL is pleased to appoint Mr. P. R. Cadell, I.C.S., to be personal assistant to the Commissioner, N. D.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL is pleased to appoint the Hon'ble Mr. J. K. Spence, C.S.I. I.C.S., on return to duty to be Commissioner, C. D.

HIS EXCELLENCY, THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL has appointed Captain H. J. E. Purvis, 3rd Bombay Cavalry, to be Commandant of his Excellency's Body-Guard with effect from the 18th instant, in succession to Captain C. C. Leveson-Gower.

MR. EDWARD WILKIN, Deputy Registrar and Sealer, High Court, Appellate Side, is granted privilege leave of absence for seventeen days, from the 7th inst.

MAJOR W. FEARN, acting Superintendent of Punchgani in the district of Satara, is appointed under section 12 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to be a Magistrate of the Second Class in that district.

MR. M. B. TYABJI, I.C.S., Judge and Sessions Judge, Thana, is granted privilege leave for six weeks.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR in Council is pleased to confirm the appointment, made by the Chief Justice, of Mr. W. Lane, to act as Deputy Registrar and Sealer of the High Court, Appellate Side, during the absence on leave of Mr. E. Wilkin.

MR. E. L. MACGREGOR, I.C.S., Assistant Collector in the district of Kanara, is appointed to be a Magistrate of the Second Class in that district.

THE appointment of Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, Bart., as Sheriff of Bombay for the ensuing year, has been gazetted.

THE Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. C. Hummel, Commercial Agent for Brazil at Bombay, to hold charge of the Vice-Consulate for Brazil at Bombay, during the absence of Mr. G. A. F. Berends.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR in Council has appointed Mr. Harkisandas Narottamdas, J. P., to be a non-official visitor of Her Majesty's House of Correction and Her Majesty's Common Prison, Bombay.

LIEUTENANT K. L. MACKENZIE, 28th Bombay Pioneers, is appointed Secretary to the Cantonment Committee, Kirkee, in addition to his military duties.

MAJOR H. APPLETON, R.E., and Captain W. F. Tilly R.E., are posted for famine work in the Central Provinces. Lieutenant W. S. Oldham, R.E., also is posted to these provinces.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending Dec. 5, was 1049, giving a death-rate of 62·96 per annum per thousand as against 40·87 the corresponding period of last year, and 40·94 the average over the past five years. Of the total number 106 died from fevers; 18, small-pox; 15, measles; 1, cholera; 1, leprosy; 130, phthisis; 59, diseases of the nervous system; 170, affections of the respiratory organs; 91, diarrhœa; 33, dysentery; 54, still-born; 118, old age and debility; 16, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows:—Jain, 43; Brahmin, 46; Lingaet, 3; Bhattia, 5; Hindu of other caste, 553; Hindu lowcaste, 110; Musalman, 213; Parsee, 95; Jew, 2; Native Christian, 31; Eurasian, 5; European, 2; Negro-African, 1; Buddhist, 1; other and unknown races 4. The total number of births was 288 as against 297, the corresponding period of last year, and 330 the average over the past five years.

THE Hyderabad-Godavery Valley Section of the Nizam's State Railways was opened on Thursday for passenger traffice between Munmar and Sailoo, a distance of one hundred and fifty-five miles. Two trains will run daily to and from Munmar and Jalna, and one train between Jalna and Sailoo.

GRANTS of land, in value ranging from Rs. 350 to Rs. 600, have been sanctioned by the Government of India, subject to the usual conditions, to Resildar-Major Sher Singh Bahadur, 13th Bengal Lancers; Resildar Sharhut Ali, Corps of Guides; Subedar-Major Sher Bux Bahadur, 2nd Sikh Infantry; Subedar-Major Judhbir Thapa, Sirdar Bahadur, 1-2 Gurkhas; Subedar Major Ruliya Singh Sirdar Bahadur, Bengal Sappers; Pensioned Subedar Shamsuddin, 21st Madras Infantry; Pensioned Subedar-Major Srinivasula, 22nd Madras Infantry; and to Subedar-Major Muhammad Ibrahim Sirdar Bahadur, 10th Bombay Infantry.

MR. JUSTICE SHEPHARD will be appointed Vice-Chancellor of the Madras University, in succession to Dr. Duncan.

THE Mysore Government, anticipating famine, have reduced the public works expenditure of the current year; consequently all new works on the Gold Fields have been suspended.

THE police extortion case, which has been heard at the Madras sessions for twenty-five days, has now come to the final stage, the Chief Justice concluding his summing up. This case constitutes a record of length of any case at the sessions at Madras.

THE Curator of the Government Gardens, Ootacamund, continues to carry on his researches in the field of economic botany. Recently he despatched seven cart-loads of carrots to a distillery in the South Arcot District to test the quantity of sugar in this vegetable.

TOWARDS the end of November some Rabia Khels of independent territory attacked the encampment of Malik Said Rasul Mishti and robbed it. In revenge the Mishtis Mulla Khels burned several villages in the Khanki Valley, returning home on the 26th November.

EIGHTEEN camps have been arranged along the Jhelum Canal for famine labourers. Those seeking labour will be railed as far as Bhera, and thence they will be marched down to the different camps at which they will be employed. Shops for the sale of flour, grain and provisions have been established at the site of the works.

MR. J. M. HOLMS, Commissioner of Excise, North-West Provinces and Oudh, has been on a visit to Madras for the purpose of examining the distillery system of the Southern Presidency. Mr. Holms will submit a report to the Local Government on the results of his investigations, but, generally speaking, there seems no reason to suppose that either the Government revenue or the consumer would benefit by the introduction of the Madras system into the Upper Provinces.

MR. JOHN HARPER, the head representative in India of Messrs. Marshall Sons and Co., Ld., has returned to Calcutta and once more taken up the reins of management. Messrs. Marshall intended starting a branch in Bombay, and on his way through Mr. Harper spent some time in the Western City arranging offices, godowns, etc. Mr. Goode, who has been in charge of the Calcutta office during Mr. Harper's absence, is appointed to Bombay, and Mr. G. B. Mackellar will take Mr. Goode's place in Calcutta.

THE up mail train to Mandalay ran into some cattle just before passing the distant signal at Thabyedaung station at about 10-30 a.m., on Saturday (Nov. 24.) The tender left the rails and the three leading carriages were completely capsized. No one was killed, but one woman had her arm broken and three other passengers were slightly hurt. The line was also torn up for about 70 yards. An accident train and medical aid were sent down from Mandalay. The line was put right by 2 a.m. on the 26th. Mr. Carnell, traffic manager, was on the train at the time.

THE directors of the Mysore Reefs (Kangundy) Gold Mining Company have resolved to suspend work on this mine, disappointment having been felt by the Board, and admitted at the statutory meeting of the re-contracted meeting held on the 31st October. It was decided to cable to Mr. Bullen, the Superintendent, to get Mr. Richards, of the Nunidydroog Gold Mining Company, to again examine with him the mine, and give the directors their joint views as to continuing operations, and a telegram sent in reply gives so unsatisfactory a report that the directors have determined not to spend any further capital, pending receipt of the joint written report, after which the directors will take the wishes of the shareholders as to the liquidation of the company.

ON Saturday night, Nov. 24, two natives, a man and his wife, went down to look for the Tavoy steamer which was to leave Rangoon the next morning. As they were not sure at which wharf she was lying they made enquiries of two Burmans, who offered to take them to the right wharf. On getting to a lonely spot on the Strand one of the Burmans pulled out a knife with which he threatened to stab the woman if she did not hand over what valuables she possessed. She had some silver cups in her hands. These she surrendered along with two bangles she was wearing. When the men decamped, an alarm was raised. One man was arrested with the four cups and a bangle still in his possession. The other ornament was not found. His accomplice has also been arrested. The man who was caught with the valuables in his hands is named Saya Po Kin, a notorious criminal and belonging to a family of very ill repute. his father, mother, and two brothers having all been behind the walls of the Rangoon jail.

A MESS meeting of the Punjab Frontier force assembled at Abottabad, has arrived at the following decision as to the disposition of the Force's property here:—As regards the library, building and books the Mess Committee will select one-fourth of the whole number of the books and transfer them to Bannu and Kohat. The remainder of the books with the library building, dancing hall, and stage will be offered to the local civil officers at half the highest bid made for it in the open market. The Mess property which includes the mess building, swimming bath, racquet court, billiard table, soda water machine, piano and furniture will be sold at once. Likewise at Dera Ghazi Khan, the library books and building will be given to the Civil and Military officers for their use.

THE Albanian chiefs, who have assembled in large numbers at Prisrend, peremptorily demand the recall of the Vali, Hafiz Pasha, threatening to expel him by force if their demand is refused.

A DESPATCH from Mozambique states that the Governor has received information from the British Commissioner to the effect that the Portuguese expedition against Mataka reached its destination on the 19th ult. after an engagement with the natives, in which the latter lost heavily.

SO far the operations in connection with the Simla-Kalka railway have been in the nature of a reconnaissance undertaken in order to ascertain the most promising route from Kalka to Simla. No attempt has yet been made to mark out the exact alignment pending an expression of the views of the authorities concerned on the proposals tentatively put forward. A narrow pathway, however, has been cut along some twenty miles of the route in order to facilitate future survey operations. Only a small staff has been employed, and the whole of this has now been concentrated on the Kalka-Dharumpore section, so that this part may be precisely aligned and a detailed estimate of cost prepared. It is believed by the Engineer-in-Chief that this estimate will be ready by March next, in which case it is anticipated that the work of construction will begin in April. Similar detailed surveys for the Dharmpore-Solon section, and other sections north of Dharmpore, will be put in hand seriatim, and detailed estimates submitted, section by section, as soon as possible. These detailed surveys will follow generally the route proposed as the result of the reconnaissance of the present year, with such modifications and improvements here and there as may suggest themselves.

A FAR larger audience than the Argonaut Club will reciprocate the good wishes expressed by Mr. Henry Arthur Jones to Mr. Charles Wyndham and Miss Mary Moore for their continued and continuing success in the new theatre. Faithful, even in self-sacrifice, to the intimate connection which has lasted to these later days, the Church and Stage were united in their objection—can we say conscientious objection?—to the voyage of the good ship Argo. But evidently that was because Jason emphasised somewhat too clearly his anxiety to win the Golden Fleece, and stood at nothing to obtain it. Mr. Wyndham, on the other hand, is setting out upon that sea of popular favour which, since the days of Demosthenes has been famous for its quicksands and its rocks without the help of noxious spells or of a death-dealing Medea. His sails, we may safely prophesy, will be filled with the breath of London's applause as long as he will spread them, because his first desire has been to give us the comedies we want, and his own reward has followed naturally with our sincere approval. There were no ladies on the ancient Argo, but her modern exemplar cannot reach the haven of the blest without them. To the charms of Mary Moore as much as to the talent of Charles Wyndham we shall owe no small part of that gaiety of nations to which the new theatre may be expected to provide its share. May all their voyage be prosperous and all their plays be good!

TELEGRAMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

REASSURING SIGNAL FROM LADYSMITH.

LONDON, DEC. 7.

The "Morning Post" publishes a despatch from Estcourt stating, that Ladysmith signalled on the 3rd inst., that all was well.

THE SORTIE FROM KIMBERLEY.

A Reuter despatch from Kimberley, dated 28th Nov., states that the object of the sortie on that date, was to capture the enemy's cannon near the Lazaretto ridge. The British captured four of the redoubts, but the heavy fire from the fifth redoubt compelled them to retire.

ACTION IMPENDING AT SPYTFONTEIN.

A further despatch from Kimberley, dated 1st Dec., states that there are indications that there will be a great engagement at Spytfontein where the Boers are massing on the Kopjes and vigorously erecting and extending sangars and redoubts on the Lazaretto ridge.

ARTILLERY FOR THE CAPE.

Two Horse Batteries have been ordered to sail for the Cape on the 9th instant.

GENERAL CLERY'S MOVEMENTS.

LONDON, DEC. 6.

General Clery reached Frere on Saturday last.

LADYSMITH URGENTLY NEEDS RELIEF.

It is believed that notwithstanding the reassuring messages that have come to hand that Ladysmith is urgently in need of relief.

ARRIVAL OF SICK FROM LADYSMITH IN ENGLAND.

The Sumatra has arrived in the Thames with sick from Ladysmith, mostly dysentery cases. They describe the water at Ladysmith as being shockingly bad.

THE TROUBLES AT LADYSMITH INCREASING.

LONDON, DEC. 6, 11 P.M.

The "Echo" in a despatch from Ladysmith, dated 2nd inst., states that a hot bombardment with the new big guns of the Boers at 5,000 yards range has been going on yesterday and to-day. The shells are loaded with melinite and are bursting in all directions most effectively. Tents are rent in pieces and some of our howitzers smashed.

Thirty-two Boer guns within range are systematically shelling the garrison.

CRITICAL SITUATION OF LADYSMITH.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 7.

The "Indian Daily News" cablegram to-day states that the *Times'* Special Correspondent, wiring from Ladysmith, dated 28th ultimo, described the situation as grave and critical.

The Boers moved their big guns up to within 5,000 yards of the fortification and the shelling became more effective than at any time before.

Provision also is running short.

THE FIGHT AT THE MODDER RIVER.

SEVENTY BOERS CAPTURED.

Regarding the Modder River fight it is now reported that Lord Methuen meant to take the town with bayonet, but the troops were too exhausted and the Boers returned in the night, and carried off their guns, throwing one of them into the river. Lord Methuen however captured seventy prisoners.

LADYSMITH HEAVILY BOMBARDED.

THE SIEGE OF MAFEKING.

ALLAHABAD, DEC. 7.

The London correspondent of the "Pioneer" wires, London, December 7th :—

The following telegrams appear in the "Times" :—

Frere, December 4th.—Ladysmith is heavily bombarded to-day. Heliographic communication has been established. Ladysmith reads our search-light signals.

Mafeking.—Colonel Baden-Powell reports all well. It is reliably reported that the recent bayonet attack on the Boer trenches was far more successful than had been expected. There were forty killed or wounded by the bayonet and a large number shot.

The Boers are still investing the town, but are rather raiding the back country than attacking the position, they have raided the cattle of the Baralongs, in the valley of Molchpo. As the natives are disinclined to preserve an attitude of inactivity there is a great danger, if we eventually proceed to the Transvaal, of a general rising of the natives.

The past few days have been quiet but for the usual shelling and sniping. The Boers here are in no great strength ; all available have been called to Natal. Though a siege was proclaimed six weeks ago, we have had no intercourse with the outside world. Prices are still a little above normal. There is no distress.

BOER ACTIVITY IN CAPE COLONY.

The Boers are very active along the Stormberg and Rosmead line and are dividing General French and General Gatacre.

SIR WILLIAM LOCKHART'S TOUR.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 7.

Sir William Lockhart embarked this morning on the R. I. M. steamer Clive for Rangoon. The party includes Lady Lockhart, Sir Alfred Gaselee, Colonel Watkin, Major Money, Captain Beyts, and Khan Bahadur Khan.

DR. LINGARD'S RETURN TO DUTY.

Dr. Lingard, Imperial Bacteriologist, who had been home on sick leave, is now returning to India to resume his appointment at Muktear, where he relieves Dr. Rogers, who will probably revert to Bengal.

GOLD BULLION.

Gold held by the Government of India on the 30th November was of the value of seven crores and twenty lakhs, of which one crore and twelve lakhs i held in England.

COAL FOR DURBAN.

As a result of the Dundee Mines being in the hands of Boers the supply of coal for the railway from Durban northwards has to be otherwise arranged for. It is understood that one shipload has already been indented for from Calcutta.

MILITARY NEWS.

Lieutenant Berthon, Royal Munster Fusiliers, becomes Assistant Inspector, Gold Coast Constabulary.

Lieutenant-Colonel Riddell has been granted twelve months' extension of command of the Bedfordshire egiment.

Commissions are being granted to Bandmasters to meet the cases of Bandmaster Godfrey, of the Guards, and two others who are now gazetted to commisions.

PLAGUE IN POONA.

POONA, DEC. 7.

Poona is free from plague, the total mortality being 8. In the district 12 cases and 16 deaths and in Kirkee one case is reported.

THE POLICE EXTORTION CASE.

MADRAS, DEC. 7.

The police extortion case, which ended on Wednesday, has been finally settled to-day. The two accused were found guilty and the Judge sentenced the first to a year's rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 500. The second was sentenced to two years and six months' rigorous imprisonment.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

THE MAILS.

ADEN, DEC. 7.

The P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Arabia, with the homeward mails of the 2nd instant, arrived here at 5 a.m., to-day.

SUEZ, DEC. 7.

The P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Valetta, with the outward mails of the 1st instant, left here at 5 a.m., to-day.

NOTES FROM THE PERSIAN GULF.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BUSHIRE, NOV. 21.

THE Resident started in the R. I. M. S. Lawrence, on the 28th October, on a visit to the Karun River, visiting Mohummerah on the 29th and leaving on the following day in the river steamer Malamie for Ahwaz. Travelling in the Malamie was a very pleasant experience, thanks to the courtesy and kindness of Messrs. Lynch Brothers' representative, Captain Adye. Two days later Bunder Nasri was reached and a small camp was formed there, and on the 7th instant Sir H. A. S. Durand arrived from Ispahan—through which place he had passed on his journey down from Teheran. Bunder Nasri is the terminus of the first part of the Karun and is about 117 miles above Mohummerah. It is a new town and is a mile below Ahwaz between which rapids prevent water communication ; goods being conveyed from Nasri to Ahwaz for reshipment by means of a small tramway. The upper part of the Karun from Ahwaz to Shuster is navigated by the "Shushan" belonging to the Persian Government. Curzon's "Persia" gives a most excellent detailed description of the whole journey from Mohummerah to Shuster, to which little can be added at the present time. The scenery from Mohummerah to Ahwaz is extremely uninteresting after the date palms and cultivation of the Shat-el-Arab. As far as the eye can see it is merely a level plain. Above Ahwaz, however, after entering the Ab-er-Gerger river, the first range of the lofty Bakhtiari mountains come well in view. The banks of the river are more wooded and the cliffs are in some places 50 to 60 feet high, and in one place, a few miles above Bund-i-ker show the ruins of an old city embedded in the cliff. Shuster itself is the remains of what must once have been a fine town, and a visit to it is full of interest.

The Minister spent three days at Ahwaz and during his stay the weather, hitherto fine, unfortunately broke and heavy rain fell the day before his departure for the north. People who have experienced Christmas rains in camp in India will understand the pleasure of light tents on muddy camping grounds with the intense cold of Persia thrown in ; and the remainder of Sir Mortimer's journey will, it is to be feared, be a very arduous and trying experience as a portion of it lies across passes in the mountains on which quantities of snow are already reported to have fallen. The weather cleared up fortunately on the 10th and enabled the tents to be struck and packed on board the Shushan, in which the Minister and his party make the first part of their return journey. As far as Shuster Sir Mortimer had some hopes of getting a lion on the Diz river after leaving Shuster, but these animals are getting harder to get every year on account of the fact that nearly every Arab owns a gun of sorts, and is a keen shikaree. After the departure of the Minister the Resident and his party returned to Mohummerah and Bushire. The return journey was uneventful as the river had slightly risen and the Malamie did not get ashore, as on her way up.

The Resident left Bushire again on the 20th November in the R. I. M. S. Lawreace for Bahrein and the Arab Coast.

DEPARTURE OF ADDITIONAL TROOPS TO SOUTH AFRICA.

THE Hired Transport Palamcotta, Captain A. J. Windebank, will sail to-day, at noon, for Durban, with the details of units of the Indian Contingent. The details will be railed down to the Prince's Dock Jetty Shed and embark on board as follows :—5th Dragoon Guards, 10 officers, 70 men, 6 horses ; 9th Lancers, 10 officers, 24 men, 20 horses ; 19th Hussars, 69 men, 3 men Hospital Establishment, 15 horses, and 4 boxes of ammunition ; 1st Devonshire Regiment, 106 men ; 1st Gloucester Regiment, 56 men ; 2nd King's R. Rifle Corps, 10 officers and 77 men ; 2nd Gordon Highlanders, 1 lady and 123 men ; 21st R.F.A., 5 men ; 42nd R.F.A., 12 men ; 53rd R.F.A., 13 men ; Lanc. Fusiliers, 10 officers ; R.H.A., 2 officers and 4 horses ; R.A.M.C., 1 officer ; S.M. Dept., 1 assistant surgeon ; and Suffolk Regt., 1 man. In all 7 officers, 2 warrant officers, 557 men rank-and-file, 3 followers, and 45 horses. Major Taylor will be in command of the troops on board and Captain F. H. Campbell, R.A.M.C., will be in medical charge of the troops. The following are the names of the officers :—Major Taylor, R. H. A.; Captain H. F. W. Stanley, 9th Lancers ; Captain C. H. Stuart, 5th Dragoon Guards ; Captain Hicks, Lanc. Fusiliers ; Lieutenant B. F. Widdrington, 2nd K. R. Rifle Corps ; Lieutenant D. J. Murch, R. H. A. ; Captain F. H. Campbell, R. A. M. C. ; and wife of Captain Macready, 2nd Gordon Highlanders.

KATHIAWAR NOTES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BHOWNAGAR, DEC. 5.

THE authorities of the B. B. and C. I. Railway have made arrangement to supply drinking water to the station staff working between Ahmedabad and Wadhwan owing to the scarcity of water at those stations. A large tank filled with drinking water is daily placed in the brake-van of the guard in charge, who delivers water according to requirements.

400 cattle were railed down to Songad from Wadhwan owing to the want of fodder, and have been sent up to Pallana, where, it is believed, a good stock of grass is available.

The dead body of a young woman, aged about 18 years, of Mahuan caste, was found in a well at Porbander.

On Thursday last two men were engaged in blasting stones in the ginning factory at Dhassa when the gun powder exploded injuring both of them. One man was seriously injured about the face and back, while the other had his fingers blown clean off. The two unfortunate men were brought down to Bhownagar for treatment.

THE ORIENTAL MILLS COMPANY.

YESTERDAY afternoon at the High Court, Mr. Macpherson, on behalf of Messrs. Jeejeebhoy Framjee Petit and Co., the agents, applied for the winding up of the Oriental Spinning and Weaving Mills by the Court. Mr. Justice Russell made an order accordingly and appointed Mr. C. A. Turner provisional liquidator.

THE GOVERNOR'S LEVEE.

THE following gentlemen were unavoidably prevented from attending his Excellency the Governor's Levee, held on the 6th instant, at the Town Hall :—

His Grace The Archbishop of Bombay	Mr D Fernandes
Dr J Dalhoff	Major R Baker, I M S
Mr W Harvey	Mr John M Heyn
Revd C Gilder	Mr Binning
Mr G H McCausland	Mr R Arnold Jenkins
Mr H Hume Henderson	Mr K Richards
Mr C Muirhead	Lieut Col Parker, I M S
Captain W Chandler, R I M	Mr Jamsetji Merwanji Antia
Mr R Watson	Revd F N Hill
Dr P T Adams	Dr D A Turchud
Dr C T Cpetello	The Revd R M Gray
Dr J H Murray	Mr Samuel Isaacs, J P
Lieut E P E Baines, I M S	Mr Ebrahim Adamjee Peerbhoy
Capt R Lock, 2 Bo Grenadiers	Mr Hajee Mahomed Hajee Esmail, J P
Mr Rustamji M Patell	Mr C W C Carron
Mr Mahomed H Lalljee	Mr N V Mandlik
Mr J Stuart Milne	Mr Piercy Benn
Mr G R Webb	Mr W W Bulkley
Mr F F Gordon	Mr W S Mangaw
Professor A L Covernton	
Mr M C Macleod	
Mr G C Gilder	

BOYS' AND GIRLS' BOOKS.

THE RED BOOK OF ANIMAL STORIES, selected and edited by Andrew Lang (Longmans, Green & Co., 39, Paternoster Row, London).—This beautifully illustrated and well-got-up book will rejoice the heart of many children this Christmas. The stories are as varied as a true lover of animals could make them, and the writer tries back through the ages to bring in the wonderful and traditional as well as the humble everyday incident in the lives of dogs, lions, monkeys, bears and our animal friends generally. We cheerfully take upon trust the manners and virtues of that strange bird, the ptero-dactyl, and we gladly believe in his classic and old-fashioned appearance. The Mammoth, the Fire Drake, the Dragon and the Odenthos we read about with a certain indulgence, and realise that Mr. Andrew Lang is not too insistent upon the credulity of his readers. Indeed, he intimates that if they like, they may consider these wonders as poetic inventions. Stone beasts are found in long forgotten corners of the earth, so they must have existed in a more agile form at some period of the world. We are only at fault as to their manners and methods in the transition stage they went through. Any clever way of accounting for that is admissible, and the more poetic and picturesque the better. The Red Book is not scientific but most of the stories are true, or as good as true, for they were written by people who knew and loved animals, and they will help to make children understand and love their pets.

THE BOYS OF THE PRIORY SCHOOL, by Florence Coombe (Blackie and Sons, London).—This is a story of several boys of all sorts of natures, subject to the laws of a fairly typical school. Ray Wentworth threatens to be the hero, and would probably have been thrust on the world afterwards as a spoilt popular fellow, only for the saving clause of a little-thought-of cousin coming in and winning honors above him in the very exclusive opinion of the boys. There is a triangle of lads, always bound together by sympathetic ties of mischief, fun and trivial misfortunes, and round this trio—Ray, the leader, the Badger, who could versify all his school-fellows and tease them to the highest pitch, and the Bat who could not see any distance and consequently physically, though not mentally, often 'put his foot in it,'—the chief interest of the story lies. They are all fairly jolly boys, with their hearts more in cricket than in prep. and consequently often with a lot of imps. to work off, which they declare prevent them doing their regular work. However, as the daily task seldom gets done, we may reasonably have our doubts on the subject. The book is a pleasant one for boys, and gives a fair idea of the fun to be had at school, and not too severe a view of the work that helps to make men of them.

WYNPORT COLLEGE, by Frederick Harrison (Blackie and Sons, London) is another lively story of school life, with some exciting scenes of catching burglars at home during the holidays. The book is full of incident, masters and boys are equally entertaining. If the scenes are occasionally a little overdrawn, and the boys unduly cheeky, there are compensating passages. The vain Bob Seymour, who enters the college a spoiled boy of fourteen, gets a good many useful lessons, which he takes to his heart without breaking it. Jack Brookes, the cheeky young beggar ever ready with an excuse, is nevertheless a favorite with every one, including the reader, while Pat, the good-natured and shrewd dunce is always a delight. His battles in support of the weak are splendid, and do much to counterbalance his doubtful classics and utterly misapprehended riders. If boys dislike their school-life at such places as Wynport College, it is nevertheless very pleasant to read about.

A LOYAL LITTLE MAID, by Florence Tytler (Blackie and Sons, London.)—This is a charming story founded on a romantic episode in Mar's rebellion. A little girl of twelve, old beyond her years, from having to be her mother's right hand, after her father had fled from the consequences of his share in the rebellion, is put to a trying test. She is left alone at their country-house, the Grange, while her mother travels away to see her husband before he seeks safety on the Continent. She warns Peggy that she must not tell anyone where her mother is, and Peggy is loyal to her trust, though armed-men come to ask, and threaten her and carry her off to the Tolbooth where she is made a prisoner. In prison there comes to see her the son of her father's enemy. He is a boy not much older than Peggy, and helps to make the days pass. She still refuses to satisfy the Sheriff as to her mother's whereabouts, and is eventually taken off to the Highlands where she leads a lonely time, with no one near who can speak English. Even this does not shake her firmness, for the danger of disobeying her mother's orders is ever present to her wise little mind. After some time the little maid meets with some alleviation of her hard lot. Later in life in France she is able to repay the kindness of her boy champion and a brighter day dawns for her and through her for all her family. The story is a charming one, the little heroine is a fascinating compound of a child and a trouble-worn woman.

WON BY THE SWORD, by G. A. Henty (Blackie and Sons, 50, Old Bailey, London).—Mr. Henty will soon have familiarised the young with all the epoch-making events of history. In "The Lion of the North" he treated in a most vivid and interesting manner the opening Campaigns of the Thirty Years' War. In this book he shows the development and close of that tremendous struggle weaving the events round his hero, a soldier of fortune and of Scottish birth in the service of France, as so many of the expatriated Scots then were. We meet Turenne, who favours the brave hero and gives him a post on his own staff. The chance of distinction is not thrown away upon Hector Campbell who seizes with delight every adventurous opportunity and does not know what hesitation means when a hazardous enterprise is on foot. Cardinal Mazarin holds a prominent place in these pages as does the brave Conde, and all the personages who rose to the surface in that period of storm and turmoil. Anything that interests the young student in the varied campaigns of the Thirty Years' War, and familiarises him with the actors in it and their fortunes is welcome. When it comes in the form of one of G. A Henty's brilliant stories, it is fascinating as well as useful.

NO SURRENDER, by G. A. Henty (Blackie and Sons, 50, Old Bailey, London).—La Vendee represents in modern war times the greatest effort of a brave population to preserve its independence against overwhelming force and many desperate and heroic episodes occurred in the progress of the struggle. Mr. Henty concentrates the events of the war round the person of an Englishman, Leigh Stansfield, who happens to be in La Vendee at the outbreak of the war. He joins the Vendeans and never quits their ranks even when misfortune crushes them to the earth. When the Vendean army ceases to exist, he leaves France and returns to his own country, having gone through most extraordinary adventures, and escaped death hundreds of times. The tenacity of the Vendeans can be imagined when we remember that no less than 200,000 soldiers of the Republic were arrayed against them. For eighteen months they defied the force sent to subdue them, and in spite of possessing no arms—their first weapons were wrested from those sent to fight them—and no special natural advantages in the country they defended, they maintained the unequal struggle in a marvellous manner. The peasants, undrilled and untrained, fought and fought again until the province was nearly depopulated, and one hundred thousand of the soldiers of the Republic were slain. The Vendeans were crushed but they never surrendered. Such a tough struggle, unequal as it was, affords the historian a good opportunity for illustrating his dry pages. G. A. Henty loses nothing of the fine flower of chivalry that was gathered on many of the battle-fields. "No Surrender" is enthralling in its interest from the first to the last page.

A ROVING COMMISSION, by G. A. Henty (Blackie and Sons, 50, Old Bailey, London).—In this story Mr. Henty takes us through quite different scenes. European warfare, however inveterate and bitter the struggle may be, does not offer such terrible spectacles as were daily seen in the revolt of the slaves of Hayti against their masters a hundred years ago. Many of the French colonists, when at the mercy of their infuriated slaves, suffered more diabolical tortures than they had ever inflicted. The hero of the book, a British Naval officer, had a share in most of the engagements in the course of the insurrection. He saved many Frenchmen from the cruel fate prepared for them by their revolted slaves. Pirates were at hand to add to the difficulties of those who tried to escape by sea, and in his dealings with these free rovers and robbers on the ocean, Glover, the hero, proved his prowess and distinguishes himself as much as by his exploits in saving the French colonists of Hayti. The atrocities committed by the slaves when they first rose against their masters, were returned with interest when for a brief period their former owners gained the upper hand. For six years the island was at the mercy of slaves, masters or mulattoes, all bent on perpetrating outrages, or on retaliation. The gleams of good feeling in the hearts of many in the unhappy island are done ample justice to by the author. The deeds were black and awful, but there were men, and women too, on both sides who proved themselves capable of sacrifice and heroism in the saving of life. Terrible as the record is, "A Roving Commission" is absorbing in its interest.

NEWS BEFORE THE MAIL.

TELEGRAMS to the Australian papers, dated London, 26th November, say :—In the general assault on Ladysmith on the 9th, the Rifle Brigade occupied, unobserved, a deep unguarded trench in front of the British lines, and reserved their fire until the Boers re-advanced. They then poured volleys into the ranks and the British shells completed the rout. The Boers were so terrified at the Lydditt shell that the officers had to drive the gunners to the guns with revolvers. After the battle General White ordered a Royal salute.

The British armoured train at Hamilton, between Keolesberg and Richmond, captured two Free State waggons, loaded with guns and ammunition. The Burghers' version is that only three guns were in the waggons, the Camp natives in charge having bolted towards Queenstown with the horses and rifles.

Eighteen Krupp guns for the Transvaal, shipped for Delagoa Bay, were detained at Hamburg.

London, November 24.—President Kruger has forbidden Mr. Macrum, the American Consul, to furnish information to the British Government regarding the prisoners.

General Gatacre arrested Mr. Vanransberg, a leading resident of Colesberg, on a charge of high treason. General Gatacre reports that armed natives, besides many Cape Dutch, have joined the Boers.

Ladies Buller and White have started a Christmas Comforts Fund to provide soldiers and families with seasonable things. Some Society ladies have organised a corps of three hundred patriotic dogs to collect money for the War Fund.

Mr. Hobart, Vice-President of the United States, is dead.

The Khedive is about to visit England.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

AN ordinary monthly meeting of the Municipal Corporation was held, yesterday afternoon, in the Municipal Council Hall, the Honourable Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtoola presiding.

MUNICIPAL LAND AT MINT ROAD.

The Corporation considered a letter from the Commissioner submitting for approval and sanction further conditions of sale in connection with seven plots of land at Mint Road.

Mr. Kursondas Chabildas proposed that the additional conditions be approved.

Professor Muller was opposed to selling the land in question, in as much as the site upon which stables and fire-wood depots stood looked untidy and unsightly. He moved an amendment to the effect that the consideration of the subject be postponed for a month, in order to enable him to bring forward a proposition for preventing the sale of the land.

Dr. Dinshaw B. Master seconded the amendment, which, on a division was carried.

THE PROPOSED PETIT PUBLIC HALL.

The Hon'ble Mr. P. M. Mehta having asked for and obtained priority, moved the following proposition for which he had given notice : "That the President be requested to invite H. E. the Governor to do the Corporation the honour of performing the ceremony of laying the Foundation Stone of "the Nasarwanji Maneckjee Petit Public Hall ; that the President and the Municipal Commissioner be asked to make all necessary arrangements for carrying out the ceremony." Mr. Mehta said that all the arrangements for constructing the Petit Public Hall between the Petit family and the Municipality had been completed and the work would commence shortly. It would be remembered that the Corporation gave the land purchased by them, and the building was to be erected at the expense of the ladies of the late Mr. Nusserwanji Petit's family. He thought it would be a graceful thing on the part of the Corporation to invite H. E. the Governor to lay the foundation-stone of the hall on the eve of his retirement.

Dr. Bhalchandra Krishna seconded the proposition, which was agreed to.

THE GOVERNOR-ELECT OF BOMBAY.

Priority was given to the following proposition which stood in the name of Dr. Cowasji Hormusji :—"That the Corporation do vote an address of welcome to Sir Stafford Northcote, the Governor-elect of Bombay, on his arrival in Bombay ; that a committee consisting of the following gentlemen be appointed to draft the address. The President, the Hon. Mr. Pherozesha M. Mehta, C.I.E., Dr. Bhalchandra Krishna Bhatawadekar, Sir George Cotton, Knight, Dr. Cowasjee Hormusjee, Mr. Chimanlal H. Setalvad, and Sir Jamsetji Jijibhoy, Bart. That the Corporation will be prepared, on the recommendation of the Standing Committee, to sanction the outlay for illuminating the address, and for a silver casket to contain it." The proposition having been duly moved, Mr. Kabraji seconded it.

As the suggestion of Mr. C. N. Wadia the name of Dr. De Monte was added to the Committee.

The proposition was adopted.

CORPORATION'S REPRESENTATIVE IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Dr. Bhalchandra Krishna moved that priority be given to his notice of motion with reference to the letter from the Secretary to Government, Legislative Department, dated the 13th ultimo, inviting the Corporation to recommend to His Excellency for his nomination as an Additional Member of his Council for making Laws and Regulations a person elected by that body.

Priority having been granted, Dr. Bhalchandra moved : "That the Hon'ble Mr. Pherozesha M. Mehta, C.I.E., barrister-at-law, be recommended by the Corporation to H. E. the Governor for his nomination as an additional member of his Excellency's Council for making Laws and Regulations." He said the proposition did not require any lengthy remarks from him. Mr. Mehta had been on the Council for the last six years as their representative and had always been returned unanimously by the Corporation. (Hear, hear). It was noteworthy that on the present occasion the election was not a contested one. As regarded Mr. Mehta's work in the Council, he would only say that he had been doing his best for the Corporation in the Council, and it would be a pity if he ever declined, so long as he was a member of the Corporation, to be returned to the Council. He hoped the proposition would be carried unanimously. (Applause).

Mr. Rahimtoola Mahomed Sayani in seconding the proposition said he did not think it was necessary for him to say anything in support of the proposition, as not only the Corporation, but the whole of Bombay know Mr. Mehta very well.

Dr. Cowasji : Say, all India.

Mr. Sayani : Yes, the whole of India knows him. Continuing he said he wanted to remind the members that by representing the Corporation Mr. Mehta practically represented the city of Bombay, whose representatives, they were. Mr. Mehta had not only well, ably and suitably represented the interests of the Corporation and of the city at large, but he was a member whose equal it was very difficult to find in the whole of the Presidency. (Hear, hear). He knew the history of the Municipal Corporation and had studied the wants and aspirations of the city and of the Corporation. He (the speaker) therefore thought that the only right and proper thing for them to do would be to send Mr. Mehta to the Legislative Council as their representative and the representative of the City, so long as he would consent to do so.

The proposition was carried unanimously.

ALLEGED NUISANCE.

The Corporation considered a letter to the President, dated the 30th October last, from Messrs. Nana and Hormusji, solicitors, on behalf of Mr. Nowroji Manekji Wadia, C.I.E., regarding the nuisance caused to their client by the engines erected near his house by the proprietors of the *Times of India*. It was resolved on the motion of Dr. Katrack that, as recommended by the Standing Committee, Messrs. Nana and Hormusji be informed that the matter was one in which the Corporation could not interfere.

JOINT SCHOOL'S COMMITTEE.

It was resolved on the motion of Mr. C. N. Wadia, seconded by Dr. Ismail Yusuf Mahomed, to elect Mr. Dinsha E. Wacha, a member of Joint School's Committee in place of Mr. Nana Narayan Kothare.

MUNICIPAL MEDICAL EXAMINER.

The following proposition, which stood in the name of Mr. Haji Yusuf Haji Ismail, was agreed to, "That the Corporation are of opinion that before granting sick leave to Municipal employes in Bombay, the Municipal Commissioner should insist upon the production of a certificate from the Municipal Medical Examiner ; that the Standing Committee be requested to frame rules to the above effect under section 81 of the Municipal Act."

The Corporation then adjourned till Monday next.

A DACOITY occurred on the 28th of last month near Datta Khel, when a merchant was looted of 7 camels laden with bales of wool, 2 Waziri swords and a little cash. The robbers escaped.

TABLE TALK.

BY WALTER BESANT.

LONDON, NOV. 17.

THE Lord Mayor's show continues without change It is certainly better than it was when first I remember it ; and it is certainly better than the show as Hogarth saw it, with its brass bands and its ragamuffin rabble. The show is now respectable and dull. Would it be possible to revive the old allegorical pageants ? They must have been really beautiful shows ; there were towers erected, in which were seated fair maidens dressed in dazzling white, who showered down upon the sovereigns in whose honour the pageant was designed leaves of gold ; they also offered gold cups filled with wine to the King or Queen ; and they gave wine to all who chose. The conduits ran with wine all day long. One wonders how the thing was contrived and how much wine was really allowed to run. At every tower there were allegorical persons, such as Mercy, Charity, Grace, who appeared and delivered a speech or a poem. After the Reformation Superstition was commonly understood to be indicated by the character of a Friar or a Monk—the people had forgotten the difference ; and Ignorance—such was the conceit of the time—by a Priest. The City giants, called Corineus and Gog Magog, of course, marched in the procession ; the companies had their emblems and their patron saints. Everybody knew what was meant, for instance, when they saw St. Martin sharing his cloak with the beggar —"The Vintners' Company, my Masters ! Nothing less !" We have lost the sense, so to speak, of allegory. If we saw one of the old pageants everything would have to be explained. And the history of mediæval London is, so to speak, shaky. Who would recognise in a knight clad in armour from top to toe, having a varlet beside him carrying a man's head on a pike, the valiant Sir John Walworth and the rebel Jack Cade whom he slew ?

The history of learned ladies, with that of their works is a subject which awaits the historian. I hope it will not fall into the hands of the bookmaker, because a great many questions should be raised and discussed in the course of the history. There have been learned ladies in many ages ; one would like to compare their learning with that of the scholars their contemporaries. Here are a few—are their names familiar, and how many of my readers would pass an examination in their works ? Hrotsvitha, the tenth century ; Terence Teresa of Spain ; Anne Maria Schurmann ; Antoinette Bourignon of Flanders ; La Mere Jeanne ; Juana Inez de la Cruz—what about all these illustrious Dames ? Antoinette Bourignon indited twenty volumes with her own fair fingers ; Anne Maria Schurmann wrote a philosophical treatise proving that the female mind is as capable of learning and of science as that of the other sex—in these days who would take the trouble either to write or to read such a treatise ? She fell into mysticism in her old age and had a strange passion for eating spiders ; but everything must be permitted to genius. Then there was Juana Inez de la Cruz. She interests me strangely, because she was a Mexican, and one has never before or since heard of any genius or learning coming from the quarter between California and Texas and the Terra del Fuego ; it is a good large tract of country with a good many people. Among whom there seems to be neither learning, nor science, nor art, nor genius. However, Juana showed the way. While still quite young she disputed with the scholars of Mexico on equal terms. Scholarship in Mexico was therefore pretty low down. She wrote poems in several quarto volumes ; the critics seem agreed that the lady's verses are conspicuous for elegance but are deficient in energy. As for La Mere Jeanne, she was a Venetian, and not a poet, but the author of a new system which she herself—no one could know the fact so well as herself—declared to be inspired. In this system she assigned the dominion of the world to Woman instead of Man. Many years afterwards I had the same vision myself, save that to me was vouchsafed the end of that system, which was not revealed to La Mere Jeanne. I do not suppose that many of my readers have read that vision. Man, in the end, would stand it no longer. There was a Revolt ; there was a Revolution. But, surely, here is an excellent subject ready to hand for the sympathetic historian. One need not, I should say, read quite all the "easy and elegant" verse of the Fair Mexican ; nor all the twenty-one volumes of the Bourignon.

Other learned ladies occur to one—Olympia Morata, Mme. Dacier, Anna Comnena, and, above all, Mlle. de Seudery, who wrote forty-six works, long and copious, all with her own hand, and was allowed ninety-four volumes, large and corpulent, for the task. Everybody knows about her Saturdays, how the wits assembled and read to each other their immortal verses ; how rival Saturdays were set up by other poets equally immortal ; an unfortunate rivalry which is inevitable with literary circles. Her figure belongs to the whole of the seventeenth century in Paris. She was not fair to outward view as other maidens be—which was perhaps one reason why she retained her power. Do you know the epigram which she wrote on her own portrait by Nauteuil ? Here is a translation of it, which I find ready made :

> Nauteuil ! What wondrous magic grace
> Must in your pencil lurk !
> For in my glass I hate my face ;
> Yet love it in your work.

There are some Reports which one drops into the waste-paper basket without taking the trouble of opening the packet. There are others which are read through and through. Now Reports are like general literature. They appeal not to all, but to certain classes, great or small. That Report which should appeal to everybody like a patriotic song has not yet been devised. For my own part I read with avidity the Reports of public libraries, because I am always trying to find out everything possible about the reading world—*i. e.*, who are the people who use the library ; what they read ; how much they read ; whether they use the library as a pleasant lounge where they may turn over the leaves of the picture books, or whether they boorow the books and take them home. To use the library as a lounge is something ; it argues the desire to spend the evening in quiet and in comfort, and also suggests the suspicion that quiet and comfort are not to be had at home. On the other hand, those who borrow books must have a quiet place at home in which they can sit and read. The public library is an adult school it is a perpetual and lifelong continuation class ; it is the greatest educational factor that we have ; and the librarian is becoming our most important teacher and guide.

Having said so much, you will be prepared to hear that I have a Report before me. It is the Report of the Bristol Public Libraries. Bristol is a tolerably big place ; it is a place where a Free Library would certainly "catch on" ; in fact, it has possessed a Free Library since the year 1613, and the City adopted the Free Libraries Act in 1874. There are now seven Libraries scattered over the town, all working under one central committee. There are 232,000 inhabitants of Bristol. At the usual estimate of five to a family, that represents 46,400 families. Out of these 16,618, representing 83,090 persons, or about one-fourth of the whole, have become borrowers at the various branch Libraries. In other words, we have offered, as a free gift, with no conditions attached, the whole of Literature, ancient and modern, to all classes alike, down to the very humblest. And, so far, a fourth of the population has been able to understand the meaning of this priceless gift, and to avail itself of the boon. As for the number of readers in the Libraries, they amounted during the past year to 136,000, or 453 a day. Out of 370,000 books in circulation only three were lost, and out of the whole number 66 per cent. were "prose fiction." That means what we ought to have known already—some of us do know—that people who use the libraries go there for the most part for recreation. A certain proportion go to them for purposes of study—about 11 per cent., which should be considered satisfactory.

The dream of the Heavy Moralist is that in opening a Free Library you are persuading the working man to become a student in Science, History, or Languages. He himself, if you please, goes every day to his office and does six hours of work, broken by a lunch which occupies an hour. He then goes home dines at half-past seven, and spends the evening with a little music, a little game of cards, a little light reading, a little talk. His sons do the same. Does he expect his sons to spend their evenings in learning quantities of fine things, all for the pure love of knowledge ? Certainly not. Yet he will talk glibly about the working man, who has had a nine hours' day of hard work, taking advantage of the Free Library for purposes of self improvement. This is not hypocrisy ; it is stupidity. What the average working man wants is exactly what the Heavy Moralist and his sons want—an evening of quiet rest and recreation—and if he finds it in the company of Walter Scott, Dickens, Marryatt, Thackeray, Fielding, Smollett, Defoe, Wilkie Collins, Charles Reade, George Eliot, not to speak of living men and women, should we not rejoice ?

If you want to know the real cost of a sealskin jacket send for "No. 3" of the Humanitarian League's publications and read it. As the Fat Boy in "Pickwick" said to the old lady, "I want to make your flesh creep." It is bad enough to read of the horrible slaughter of birds to make pretty plumes. But the wholesale slaughter of the seals is even worse. They are creatures so curiously human ; they are so intelligent ; they are so harmless ; and most unfortunately for them they have such lovely fur. The wholesale manner of killing these poor creatures ; the horrid cruelty of it ; the extermination of them in places where they formerly swarmed in millions ; to read of this in all the details is enough to make one form a league if only of one member resolved never to buy or to countenance the buying of sealskin in any form for the future.

Meantime we are exterminating all kinds of creatures. Twenty years ago the plains of Montana were covered with bisons—tens of thousands. There is not one left. The lordly wapiti of Carolina is extinct. The rhinoceros is fast disappearing. It will be followed by the hippopotamus and by the crocodile (less lamented) ; the giraffe will soon vanish completely ; the sea otter is now so rare that his skin is worth £88 ; birds of paradise and egrets are quickly disappearing ; the seals will also most certainly become extinct if the present system is allowed to continue.

I should like to open communication with a seals. Some day other we shall certainly succeed in conversing with the dumb creatures. They should be invited to a congress where they might be represented by counsel. Some eloquent and persuasive member of the Humanitarian League would represent them ; and then their own view of the case would be presented. Meantime there is our own Haven of Refuge, if we could invite them to seek shelter in it—I mean the Scilly Isles, where the causal visitor is not allowed to shoot anything, thanks to the proprietor. Once I saw a seal there. He was lying in a rock among the outer islands of this most charming archipelago. At sight of our boat sailing quietly along he lifted his head, gazed at us for a few moments with his half-human face, and then, as if resenting this intrusion upon a gentleman's privacy, he rolled into the water and swam away. I do not expect that the little pamphlet will do much good. Nothing but an international understanding, with stringent laws for close seasons, will do good. Meantime, let everyone who wears a sealskin jacket remember that the creature who furnished the soft jacket is the most harmless of all creatures ; that he is the most intelligent ; that his nature is faithful and loving and that in the female the maternal instinct—the mother's care for her young—is almost human. If we could only get them to put their own case, why, then, I do really think that we could defeat the whole threatening force of Fashion.

CYCLING AT HOME.

LONDON, NOV. 17.

THE National and Stanley Shows both throw open their doors to the public to-day. The features of the year undoubtedly are the free-w

tegrity of our fellow men? It must be so, and, if all were cyclists, no doubt Utopia and Arcadian simplicity—when, as in mytical times, choicest diadems were hung, or might have been hung, it's all the same, on bramble-bushes, as there were none to confiscate—would become a possibility. But it is the old theorem which may be modernised thus: "Some has machines and no brains, and some has brains and no machines." The transition is obvious, without the corrollary.

These reflections are kindled by the observation of the remarkable ease with which a cycle may be purloined. Only recently, on a Sunday morning, outside a hostelry where cyclists most do congregate, a singularly impudent theft was committed. A famous rendezvous Streatham way, is noted for the excellence of its cheer, and machines, literally in dozens, bestrew the approaches, what time the thirsty wheelmen slack their thirst and talk about friction-clutches and things, inside. From the East there arrived, little noticed, a cyclist faultlessly dressed but possessed of a sorry old crock which he negligently placed in among the others. He then went in to have a drink, and, having noticed a party of well dressed riders come in clamoring to be served, he silently stole away, appropriating the best mount that was handy, and, with an air of nonchalance, giving the ostler some loose coppers, he rode off with a sixteen guinea mount. His derelict "crock" still awaits an owner.

Another case of a somewhat similar nature has been recently reported from the Birmingham Quarter Sessions. A careless cyclist made a call and left his mount in the custody of two small boys. A needy adventurer, having observed this, came out wiping his mouth, and having tipped the lads a copper each, mounted the machine and rode away in the most unconcerned fashion. But, we are glad to relate in this case, Justice laid him by the heels.

There are six important path records, viz., 1 mile, 1 hour, 50 miles. 100 miles, 12 hours and 24 hours, and out of this number, five are held on Dunlop tyres, the fifty miles record being the only exception.

NEW CIVIL ENGINEERS.

THE results of the examination for the degree of Licentiate of Civil Engineering, were declared yesterday afternoon at the University. Out of the twenty-two candidates, who had presented themselves at the examination, twenty were declared to have stood the test successfully, 7 in 1st Class, 10 in 2nd Class and 3 in Pass Class. The following are the names of the successful candidates:—

1st Class: (in order of merit.)—Antony Xavier Moraes, Hormasji Jamshedji Unvala, Julius Nazareth, Nathar Vinayak Devakule, Jose Lourenco, Kedareswar Bandyopadhyaya, Hormasji Ardeshir Lilauvala.

2nd Class: (in order of merit.)—Kavasji Dosabhai Sanga, Kshetra Mohon Ghosh, Aswini Kumar Acharyya, Theodore Justomji, N. C. Basu, Arist F. Dias, Vishvanath Nilkant Godbole, Ramchandra Vishnu Kelkar, Atmaram Bhaskar Vaidya, Ambika Charan Majumdar.

Pass class: Marzban Sorabji Marzban, Sorab Bamanji Mehta, Pestanji Temulji Pavri, B.Sc. (exempted in Physics and Geology).

The James Berkley gold medal and prize of the aggragate value of Rs. 300, were awarded to Anthony Xavier Moraes for obtaining the highest number of marks in the examination. The Jamsetji Dorabji Naegaumvalla prize of the value of Rs. 100, has been given to Hormasji Jamsetji unvalla, for passing the examination with the highest number of marks in Surveying and project. The Mervanji Framji Panday cholership of the value of Rs. 15 per month has been obtained by Julius Nazareth for securing highest number of marks in Mechanical Engineering.

MILITARY NOTES.

THE following Second-Lieutenants of the Unattached List have been posted to the Native Regiments specified:—W. E. Wilson Johnston, to the 36th Sikhs; J. G. McConaghy, to the 4th Bombay Cavalry; E. M. Nixon, to the 1st Bombay Grenadiers; R. L. Birdwood, to the 30th Punjab Infantry; A. B. Eckford, to the 7th Bengal Infantry; G. E. H. Wilson, to the 3rd Bengal Infantry; J. L. Costello, to the 4th Bengal Infantry; A. F. Lushington, to the 3rd Bengal Cavalry.

The following appointments are made:—

6th Madras Infantry.—Captain Kappey, from the 26th Madras Infantry, to be Wing Officer.

16th Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant Pritchard, from the 26th Madras Infantry, to be Wing Officer.

24th Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant Clark, from the 26th Madras Infantry, to be Wing Officer.

26th Madras Infantry.—Captain Stirling, from the 3rd Madras Light Infantry, to be Wing Commander, pro tem.; Captain Codrington, to be Wing Officer; Lieutenant Prissick, from the 15th Madras Infantry, to be Wing Officer.

6th Punjab Infantry.—Second-Lieutenant Gordon, from the 15th Sikhs, to be Officiating Wing Officer.

A DENTAL HOSPITAL FOR BOMBAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—The Bahadurji Memorial Fund now amounts to nearly Rs. 30,000 and a meeting of the subscribers is shortly to be held as to what steps should be taken to commemorate the good and self-sacrificing acts of the late lamented public-spirited citizen.

A Dental Hospital is a long-felt want of our city and I would respectfully beg to suggest, through the medium of your well-read columns, that the fund be utilized as a small beginning towards founding the "Bahadurji Dental Hospital." I am confident that if further funds were asked for with this object in view the memorial fund would still go to a higher figure.

Hoping that the suggestion will be taken up by the Dentists of our city, and that it will meet with the approval of the suberibers and the general public.—Yours, &c.,

Dec. 7. K. N. S.

THE POONA REGATTA.

THE CALCUTTA CREW.

THE Calcutta Rowing Club have definitely decided to send a crew to compete in the Poona Regatta on the 15th and 16th instant.

The following have been selected to row in the Challenge Fours:—Bow, A. P. Cameron, 2; C. M. Jack, 3; J. B. Hoare; Str., C. W. N. Graham; Cox., J. Harvey.

F. E. Power will endeavour to bring back the sculling trophy with him, and probably he and Jack will enter for the Challenge Double Sculls together. As regards the Four on paper they are a good crew.

Graham had the reputation at home of being one of the best light weights of his day; he was ninth man for Oxford in the years 1894 and 1895, and has won the Grand Challenge Cup and Stewards Cup at Henley. He is by no means a pretty oar, but his work is undeniable, and he rows very long, still it is not certain that he is an ideal stroke for a C. R. C. crew, where men have not all been brought up in exactly the same style, as he is not easy to follow either at the biginning or finish of the stroke; still his experience should prove invaluable, and he has lots of pluck.

Hoare at three rows in a different style but is also long, his finish is apt to be dirty, and he does not always swing quite straight; he is sometimes inclined to be a bit "eager" coming forward. Still he has proved that he can race, having rowed in the Cambridge Trial Eights in 1894, and the First Trinity first boat in the same year.

Jack is a Calcutta production, and it is very creditable to him that he should be considered worth his place in the club crew; when the boat is steady he can swing, but if she rolls he seems to get nervous and short. He rowed in the C. R. C Crew vs. the Old Etonians in June last.

Cameron was in his College Crew at Cambridge and rows a good blade, but he is out of practice. He lies out of the boat at the finish, and pulls the button of his oar away from the row lock; this makes his finish weak.

It will be seen from the above that the crew should be a strong one, but up to the present they have not shewn any great pace, and will have to liven up a lot if they are to bring back the Cup. The race will be rowed in racing "shells," a class of boat which the C. R. C. do not possess, and it remains to be seen how the crew knock together with only four days' practice in a strange boat and on strange water.

Power is sculling capitally, he rows much longer than he did last year; if he could be a little quicker with his hands at the finish of the stroke, especially towards the end of the course, his form would be as good as any one could wish. He will apparently have to row in a heavier boat than the C. R. C.'s skiffs, but if this doesn't bother him he should take a lot of beating, whoever his opponent may be.

Power and Jack have entered for the Double Sculls, but the event is taking second place with both of them; they are both strong men, and the race is to be rowed in tub pairs.

The crews leave to-day, and we are sure that they will take with them, not only the good wishes of their club, but also of all Calcutta.—*Asian.*

SMOKE "RICHMOND GEM"—Cigarettes in round air-tight tins of 50, of all Tobacconists.

AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP OF INDIA.

THE Calcutta Golf Club week, including the competition for the Championship of India, which will begin on Christmas Day, promises to be unusually interesting this year. The meeting commences with an open handicap over the Barrackpore links, which have been got into first-class order by the skill and care of Major Barnet, R. E., on Monday and Tuesday, the 25th and 26th December. On the Wednesday the visitors will play the Calcutta Golf Club an eighteen hole match on the maidan. Thursday is a blank day, and the Championship itself, which will this year be played entirely over the fine course of the Tollygunge Club by the kind permission of the committee and members, will begin on Friday with the qualifying test of 36 holes by score play. The eight leaders in this competition will be brought down to two by means of 18 hole matches on the Saturday, and on Monday, January 1, the two finalists will play a match of 36 holes for the Championship. Thus all the competitors will be playing at the same time, and the eventual winner will have to fight much harder for his laurels than in previous years, while spectators will be afforded an opportunity of watching the more exciting matches. The meeting will conclude with the annual dinner on Tuesday, January 2, at which the President of the Club, His Honor Sir John Woodburn, K. C. S. I., has signified his intention of taking the chair.—*Asian.*

THE NEW SOUTH AFRICAN CABLE.

AN IMPORTANT SCHEME.

ON many occasions during the past few years hasthe inadequacy of the telegraphic cable service between Great Britain and South Africa been forcibly impressed upon us. A very striking example of this deficiency was presented during the exciting weeks which followed the Jameson Raid, when for days together the cables were dumb and refused to enlighten us as to the events of grave moment which were happening in the Transvaal. A further exemplification of the precarious nature of the means of telegraphic communication with the Cape is being afforded in connection with the rush of official despatches to Pall Mall, and of telegrams from war correspondents with the British forces. There are only two cables available for the despatch of messages between England and South Africa—one on the west coast and the other skirting the east coast of the African Continent. The east coast cable broke down on Monday fortnight, and though efforts are being made to repair the "fault," communication by means of this particular line has not yet been restored. The result of this mishap is made palpably plain by the fact that most of the Press messages which are now coming to hand bear the significant inscription "Delayed in transmission," and this before the real work of the campaign has begun, and before dozens of newspaper correspondents have got to work.

But apart altogether from the increased cable traffic produced by the war, it has long been manifest that the present telegraphic service to South Africa is not completely satisfactory for commercial purposes. Besides, the limited scope for transmitting traffic which the frequent breakdowns of the two cables have revealed, the rates have until recently been exceptionally heavy. Five shillings a word has hitherto been the charge for ordinary messages between Capetown and London, but we are able to state that both in respect of the cessation of traffic and of the high rates, an amelioration of the situation has either been brought about or is in immediate prospect. A good many months ago some particulars were made public of an important scheme which had for its object the laying down of an all-British telegraph cable to Australia via the Cape. This was the joint project of three private commercial companies—the Eastern Telegraph Company, the Eastern Extension, Australasia, and China Telegraph Company, and the South African Telegraph Company—and the plan they suggested was that the British terminus of their new cable should be in Cornwall, that it should touch at Gibraltar, at Sierra Leone, the islands of St. Helena and Ascension (which would thus be brought into telegraphic communication for the first time) at Capetown, and thence overland to Durban, at Mauritius, the islands of Rodriguez and Keeling or Cocos, and reach the Australian Continent at Perth. This was an admirable scheme, which possessed great advantages, both Imperial and commercial; but it has proved rather difficult of accomplishment, chiefly because of the apparent apathy and indifference of some of the Colonial Governments. So lukewarm, indeed, was the attitude of several of the Australian Cabinets that, for a time at least, the task of carrying the cable to their continent was temporarily abandoned. Happily, however, negotiations were resumed a short time ago, and we are able to state that the whole scheme, with some slight modifications, is in a fair way to being carried to a successful issue before many months have passed.

One of the chief difficulties that had to be surmounted was the refusal of the Cape Government to accord the required landing rights. Mr. Schreiner's Cabinet insisted, and it may be said, not without good reason, that before these rights were granted the companies should agree to reduce their rates. This stipulation was one which the promoters of the scheme were willing to accede to, and as a result, an agreement was signed last August, whereby the Cape Government ceded certain landing rights, and the companies agreed to a reduction of rates from five to four shillings a word, the change dating from September 1 last. It was further agreed that if the traffic averages a certain amount per annum the rate will be further reduced to 3s. 6d., then to 3s., and finally to half-a-crown a word between South Africa and Great Britain. These prospective reductions, however, depend upon the growth of traffic. But it will no doubt be possible, if the traffic responds to the lowering of rate, to reduce the price per word to two shillings and sixpence by the year 1903.

The promoters of this scheme have now taken an active step forward. On Monday week a new cable was landed at Capetown, and on Tuesday a vessel started laying the cable as far as St. Helena. The task should be accomplished in about a week's time. The Ascension—St. Helena section of the cable, will leave England some time this week and will be laid before the end of the year. As regards the places of call northward of Ascension nothing has yet been definitely decided. The cable is, however, being made, and meanwhile negotiations are proceeding with various foreign Governments besides that of Great Britain. The fact that the line will touch at one or two foreign points rather spoils the ideal of an all-British cable, but, in spite of this drawback, we shall have the consolation of knowing that it will be worked by British companies and that it will add yet one more thread to the already extensive network of cables owned by England in all parts of the world. The final section of the Cape to England cable, will, it is expected, be despatched in February next.

As regards the extension of the line from South Africa to Australia, it is satisfactory to learn that considerable progress has been made. Negotiations have now been reopened with the Australian Governments. The companies have offered the same terms to the Cabinets at the Antipodes as those which have been accepted by the Cape Government. They have not asked for a subsidy—all they desire is that they shall have the right to come into direct contact with the public at Perth, Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney—in the same manner that they deal with their clients in England. Western Australia has agreed to these terms, and there is reasonable ground for expecting that the other Governments will shortly give favourable decisions. As soon as these arrangements have been made the work on the Australian cable will be commenced, and it may be hoped that in a year or two the Empire will be reaping the advantage of another important link between the Mother Country and her great Australasian Colonies.

THE JIGGER PEST.

IN the current number of "Blackwood's Magazine" Captain Neil Malcolm gives an interesting description of life in the wilds of the interior:—

Several sepoys were suffering from that African pest the "jigger," whose scientific name of "Pulex penetrans" describes him and his habits concisely and well. He is an exact reproduction in miniature of the common flea ("Pulex irritans"), but instead of merely inflicting a comparatively innocuous bite, he burrows under the skin, close to the toe-nails for preference, and then proceeds to propagate the species. Unless he is very carefully removed, the sores cause the most intense irritation, and may lay a man up completely. The usual method of removing him is to widen the hole in which he has entered and then extract him, intact if possible, with a needle, care being taken that no eggs or young are left behind; the place should then be dressed to prevent festering. It is not advisable to march much after removing jiggers, but unfortunately it is frequently unavoidable.

It was at one time hoped that this curse of suffering humanity, which had already made its way from South America, would be stopped in its easterly march by the cold on the Mau plateau, but unluckily it has surmounted all obstacles and arrived in Mombasa. It now seems only a question of time when it will establish itself in Bombay, as the fleet of numerous time-expired coolies returning to India from working on the Uganda railway provide it with an excellent conveyance in which to travel; thus he makes his way eastward, renewing his youthful vigour at each new place. It only remains to be seen how long it will take this persevering traveller to make the complete circuit of the world.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Sandhurst will hold a Reception at Government House, Malabar Point, on Tuesday, the 12th December, 1899, at 9-30 p.m.

SMOKE "RICHMOND GEM"—Cigarettes in round air-tight tins of 50, of all Tobacconists.

THE FIRST DAY OF THE SEASON.

A SKETCH.

THE wind was not in the South, and the clouds were few and far between, in spite of tradition. The air was humid; the few remaining leaves hung down in a dejected, comatose manner as if they were already aware of their impending dissolution. Great pools of water stood in the roads; every branch became a miniature shower-bath. Bucephalus was almost beside himself with excitement.

"At last," he told me, "at last!" and he walked along the road with a jaunty air, holding up his head and showing off the blue embroidery in his headstall with obvious pride. But there was breakfast to be discussed first. As we came near the little town which lay in the valley and descended the steep hill which was known as the Hermitage Hill, because there was no record that a recluse of any sort had ever been seen within ten miles, we could see that the market place was full of horsemen. Half a dozen pinks at the most, a score of men who wore black, and the remainder wore dresser in all sorts of combinations of useful riding gear.

The local solicitor wore a top hat with a long flowing green coat; Ben Butcher, a sturdy farmer of appalling weight and extreme caution, had clothed his legs in thick Bedford cords, and top boots which hung about his ankles. The Colonel—we only possessed one Colonel—was glorious and even vain-glorious in a cut-away pink and a white stock of immense height and neck-rubbing stiffness. Gradually the crowd thinned. Dismounting and handing their horses to the first gentleman who seemed disposed to take care of them, the sportsmen disappeared into the hotel. From within came the sound of much clattering, the hoarse hum of conversation, and the smell of many people eating.

I pulled up.

"You ain't going in there, surely," said Bucephalus in disgust. "You've had one breakfast. Put me in some filthy stable, I suppose, where I shall get ringworm or the influenza or something—I know." In his temper he backed and caught a yokel a smart tap on the back. Although the man was not hurt, payment was inevitable.

"After that," I said, "I shall certainly go." And finding a ruffian who was rather more respectable than the rest I handed Bucephalus to him.

"Keep him clear of the others," I told him; "he's vicious."

"That's a lie," retaliated Bucephalus," and you know it."

In the bar the local tradesmen discussed what tradesmen always do discuss—trade. The heir to the local wine merchant who posed as a sportsman because he had once lost a cycle race, and therefore always wore breeches and leggings, was holding the floor. He was telling his companions of London Town. "We had fizz and another bottle until we—," He gurgled in the intense enjoyment of retrospection.

Upstairs the tables were heaped up. Huge game pies, plethoric hams, roast joints, quivering tipsy cakes, huge cheeses, and piles of celery. No beer to-day, and but little whisky, only The Cup, which was an institution. Although it contained every known liqueur, the ruddy, red-faced farmers drank it in pints; the master drank with everybody by virtue of his office; the land agent's pupils got red in the face at the first onset; the local doctor, gaunt and red-bearded, drank little, but lied without restraint.

"Coming down the hill there was a great stiff fence at the bottom, with a ditch, or two ditches, and my mare was not fresh (this to the Master, who smiled feebly in assent), "and she jumped, and we pounded the field, sir. Yes, sir; we pounded them"—and he looked round fiercely to see if anybody dared to contradict him.

"Niver was there at all," growled little Hyte, the horsebreaker, who was working with a chicken bone; "'e fell orf at the first fence two miles away. Still, lev 'im tark, don't hurt we."

The Master did not seem to share in the general exhilaration. He had to make a speech, and although his power of expressing himself in the hunting field was graphic and direct, he has no orator. But it had to be done, and knowing that the Grantland Hunt would drink all day unless something was done he looked for a parson, but in vain.

"Who's to say grace," he asked the Colonel. Putting up his eye-glass, the warrior surveyed the company.

"The gentleman with the long beard, I would suggest," he replied, indicating the solicitor. So a whip was despatched to Mr. Pickles requesting that he would oblige on account of his patriarchal demeanour. Then the Master rose, and the company cheered; as everybody knew the speech by heart there was no necessity to listen, which simplified matters.

"No time for long speeches—(cheers)—best wishes, good season—(cheers)—hope sincerly no barbed wire—(cheers); d——d stuff, barbed wire"—(this in a burst of confidence)—"gratified and honoured to hold post," Three cheers of great strength and body, and every man tried to get out of the door at once, for we knew that the Master would be off incontinently as soon as he could find his horse.

In a few minutes we were riding; the clatter of eighty horses made the old cobbles of the High-street ring again. The inhabitants stood at their doors to watch us pass. One of the pupils who never rode any thing but thoroughbreds fell off because his mount bucked, and was removed; two or three farmers turned aside at the top of the hill and were seen no more, for they hunted beer in the sanded bar.

On all sides of the cover were pedestrians, cyclists, and carriages; the Master groaned.

"Spotted snakes! How can we get a run with the crowd to head him wherever he goes? Go and tell them," he told the whip, "to go away; to drown themselves; to play marbles; anything; but make them go." A little exhortation produced the desired effect, and the far end of the course was cleared.

"Heigh! Over! Over! Over!" The Master knew that delay was fatal and he headed into the underwood. Before the hounds were fairly at work the fox went away.

"Tally-ho-o-o-o-o! Tally-ho-o-o-o-o-o! Garn—away-y-y-y!" Everybody who saw him, and a great many people who did not, shouted at the poor beast frantically. Baffled and puzzled by the outcry he turned back, faltered, and then slipping along the hedge, glided away down the hill almost unobserved. But the Master saw him and he laughed with pleasure. Pushing through the cover, he swung open the gate, and put the hounds on without using his horn. For a second they could not hit it off, but he held them forward almost to the bottom of the hill where he had seen the fox.

A whimper—another—the wood and the hills rechoed. Settling down they swept along the valley.

"Now, gentlemen, catch them if you can," the Master shouted to the invisible field who were hidden behind the cover, and after one short blast he rammed his horn into its case and followed the hounds.

Gradually the rumour spread. They had gone away; but where? The less-experienced riders tore off to every point of the compass. The Doctor's mare took him in charge, jumped into the road and never stopped until she reached home.

The Colonel swore until he had no breath, when he set off to the side of the cover followed by myself and Butcher, while a large portion of the ruck, thinking that we knew something, followed.

"There they are!" About a mile away the Master and the Hunt servants could be seen riding hard. Bucephalus saw them, and without a word he tore off down the steep slope at a gallop, the others following; but we arrived at the bottom first. The Colonel came close behind. Butcher jogged off at right angles, for he loved the bridle path and open gate. A nasty bank and a double thinned our ranks; two of the pupils and a brewer bit the dust. The hirelings of the town refused the next fence in a body, and a hard-riding farmer was pulled off by a bough.

"Catch my horse! Catch my horse!" he shouted, as we passed him, painfully wading in the wet plough but it was impossible, for his mount, relieved of the weight of her rider, took a beautiful line and finished first.

A check. One by one we came up panting until we mustered thirty or more; the rest of the field were dotted about; a few lazy creatures watched us from the hill they had never left. But the run was over. A faulty scent lasted us for a few fields and then vanished.

The hounds were whipped off, and the Master offered to draw again if anybody wished it. With one accord the farmers said No; for it would have spoiled the carouse which the first Tuesday in November always brought with it.

Po-o-o-o! Po-o-o-o-o! Po-o-o-o-o-o! The hounds were taken away and we split up.

"Horrid scramble," said Bucephalus.

"Beastly," I answered, "but it's only once a year."

F. D.

PASSENGERS BY THE S. S. SALAZIE.

THE following is the list of passengers on board the s. s. Salazie expected to arrive here from the Marseilles on Tuesday the 12th inst., at day light:—

Lt Fosbery	Capt Qdye
Mrs C Hoare	Mr Hardcastle
Mr P C Butt	Mr de Souza
Mr E Woodley	Capt and Mrs Lillingston
Mrs H B Frost	Mr and Mrs F O R Norman
Mrs Blair	
Col and Mrs Poenston	Mrs Delamaile and child
Capt Wintle and family	Mr Lazard
Capt Macquoid	Mr Mayer
Mr F E Lieden	Mrs S Faulkner
Mrs Birch	Mr H Hanslo
Mr Wheatly	Mr d'Sylva
Mrs Johnson	Dr G Galenley
Col des Voeux	Mr and Mrs McCalman
Mr Greenberg and family	Mrs Maclean
Miss Elerton	Mrs Crotly
Mr Rochfort Danies	Mr and Mrs P Devaux
Mr McBigng Marshall	Mr Credessac

SMOKE "RICHMOND GEM"—Cigarettes in round air-tight tins of 50, of all Tobacconists.

THE ZOOLOGICAL DISCOVERIES IN PATAGONIA.

THE "Standard" says:—All doubt as to the ancient character of the so-called Neomylodon has now been removed by the exhibition of some of its remains at the scientific meeting of the Zoological Society. No one can any longer entertain the hope that a living specimen will be met with. It will be remembered that little more than a year ago Senor Ameghino startled the scientific world by the publication of a pamphlet announcing that a representative of the great fossil ground sloths of South America still survived in Patagonia. This discovery was based on a piece of skin supposed to be recent, and showing resemblance to that of Mylodon, in being strengthened with bony plates or ossicles. This animal he called Neomylodon Listai, the first name being intended to show its zoological affinities, and the second to do honour to Ramon Lista, the traveller, who, some years before, reported that he had encountered a mysterious quadruped in one of his journeys in Santa Cruz, with which Senor Ameghino identified his find. Last February Dr. Moreno, the director of the La Plata Museum, showed at a meeting of the Zoological Society, another piece of skin, taken from a cave near Last Hope Inlet, Patagonia, and expressed his opinion that it belonged to an extinct ground sloth. This piece of skin had been critically examined by Mr. Smith Woodward, who called attention to its fresh aspect, which lent colour to the view entertained by some zoologists that it might be recent. In the belief that the fragment came from the region of the neck, he thought it must have belonged to an animal nearly, if not quite, as large as the giant ground sloth whose skeleton is such a striking exhibit in the Geological Gallery of the British Museum of Natural History. Since then expeditions have been sent from England, in the hope of procuring a living specimen; and another was despatched by Dr. Moreno to the cave where his fragment of skin was obtained, with the result that nearly all the important parts of the skeleton have been found, evidently broken by man, and associated with relics of man himself in the shape of cut fodder and worked bones. The remains were lying in a cave which seems to have been used as a stable, and the battered condition of the skull proves that the animal had been killed by man. This skull has been identified with that described by Reinhardt under the name of Grypotherium, which, of course, confirms Dr. Moreno's view that the remains are those of an animal long extinct, and that their fresh aspect is not to be taken as indicating recent origin, but is really due to the dryness of the atmosphere in the cave where they were preserved.

SOLDIERS' BREAD.

INTERESTING GERMAN EXPERIMENTS.

A LARGE number of experiments have recently been made in Germany to test the nutritive value of the bread supplied to soldiers and to determine whether any improvement could be made. The results are now given in a report ("Der nahrwerth de Soldatenbrotes"), written by Dr. K. Pannwitz. The experiments, which were made on soldiers, were as to the digestibility of various kinds of bread both wheat and rye. In all, some twenty-four distinct kinds of bread were tested, the groupings being according to the fineness or coarseness of the grain from which the bread was made, and the completeness or otherwise of the removal of the outer skin of the grain, and of the bran from the flour. Some of the bread, in fact, was made from both wheat and rye that had been only soaked a little and then crushed, but not ground. From this coarseness the bread went up to that made from the finest flour.

As a result of the experiment, the coarser breads are condemned as not suitable for feeding large numbers of persons, and especially soldiers. The more completely the bran is removed, also, the better is the flour and the bread made from it. Even if finely ground, bran is not a satisfactory food for man, and cannot be made so by baking into bread. It is urged, as a consequence of the experiments, that the ordinary army bread as used by the German army, can be improved very much by the removal of the outer covering of the grain, even if the resulting flour is not ground more finely than at present. It can be made better still by finer grinding and by the use of finer sieves, by which the percentage of the bran could be reduced some 20 to 25 per cent. As to which improvement is of most importance, Dr. Pannwitz states that the fineness of grinding and the removal of the bran improves the digestibility of the resultant bread and makes it a better food for soldiers than does the mere removal of the outer skin of the grain. But this latter alone increases the digestibility of the resultant bread. These principles apply equally to bread made from both wheat and rye, although the former was the better bread in every stage.

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m., of the 7th December, 1899.

(Difference in Longitude allowed for.)

Via.	Latest Dates. D.	H.	M.	Time occupied in transmission. Hours.	Minutes
Turkey	...	..	....	...	...
Teheran	7	2	46 p.m.	...	17
Suez	7	2	45 p.m.	...	17

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours ending 8 p.m., of the 7th December, 1899.

	Maximum Time. H.	M.	Minimum Time. H.	M.
From Calcutta	3	3	...	1
" Karachi	...	20	...	4
" Madras	...	43	...	1

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

DECEMBER 7.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, interrupted. Via Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—Via Teheran perfect. Via Turkey interrupted. Via Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—Via Brest, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.

CHINA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect. Via Bhamo, perfect.

AFRICA.—Via Aden, perfect. Via Cadis Teneriffe, perfect. Via Lisbon St. Vincent, perfect.

Restrictions:—

Telegrams for Panaj Negros (Visayas Islands) are subject to same restrictions as Philippine Islands, but are subject to censure of United States Government.

Censure imposed at Manila (Philippines) on all telegrams containing political news.

Post Master General, London, announces that British Government have decided to suspend at Aden and at the Cape of Good Hope the transmission of all telegrams in Code or Cipher whether of foreign governments or private persons to or from Zanzibar, Seychelles, Mauritius, Madagascar and every place in German East Africa, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Rhodesia, British Central Africa, Orange Free State, Transvaal, Cape Colony and Natal.

Telegrams in plain language are subject to censorship and can only be accepted at the risk of the sender.

Censorship has been established at Panja and Buenaventura in United States of Columbia.

Telegrams for Bagota, Cucuta, Cartagena, Baranquilla, and Bucaramanga in Columbia (South America) cannot be accepted. Those for other offices can only be accepted at sender's risk.

Restrictions on private telegraphic correspondence to and from Azores removed, but still apply to telegrams addressed to Madeira.

State of communication:—

Cable Jamaica Colon interrupted,

Cable Cayenne Pinheiros Interrupted.

Cable Zanzibar Mombassa interrupted.

Telegrams for Madagascar except Majunga are subject to delay during period of October to March, owing to daily storms experienced.

Telegrams for British Guiana are conveyed frequently by steamer without alteration of charges.

Communication between Natal on one side and Orange Free State and Transvaal on the other entirely suspended.

Communication between Cape Colony on one side and Orange Free State and Transvaal on the other entirely suspended.

Communication with Mafeking (Bechuanaland) and beyond interrupted,

This cuts off telegraph communication with British Bechuanaland, Southern Rhodesia, Nyassaland and Portuguese Zambesia.

There is no land line communication from Mozambique to Beira.

There is a land line between Beira and Quilimane.

Press telegrams can now be exchanged with South Africa via Aden only at Rs 1-3 per word.

Communication by Cable established between Capetown and St. Helena rate Rs. four annas eight per word via Bombay Aden from offices in India.

Turkish route interrepted beyond Bagdad.

THE Bombay racing season opens with the first extra meeting on Saturday, good entries for which have been made.

THE election to the new Readership in Indian Law, which was founded at Oxford last year, will be made next Hilary Term. The salary is £400 a year, together with fees payable by students. The Reader's main duty will be to give lectures—fourteen in each term—on Indian Law and Legal Institutions, with special reference to the requirements of candidates for the Indian Civil Service

REGARDING the New Year's "Honours Gazette" there are very few vacancies in the order of the Star of India, only one place among the Knight Commanders and one among the Companions being available. There are, however, three C. C. S. I.'s vacant for native members. As to the order of the Indian Empire vacancies, there are, Knights Grand Commanders ten. Knight Commander one, Companions twenty, for the year 1900, exclusive of those made to fill the vacancies caused by promotion.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE BISN Co's s s Fultala, 2,692 tons, Captain H B Cave, sailed yesterday for Calcutta, Rangoon, &c, with a general cargo.

THE s s Claverdon, 2,083 tons, Captain F W Pailleir arrived in harbour yesterday from Antrocsan, (7th November) with a cargo of railway materials and one deck passenger.

THE B I S N Co's s s Patna, 1,164 tons, Captain F P Howeden, arrived in harbour yesterday from the Persian Gulf via Karachi, with a general cargo, 57 cases opium, 6 horses, and the following passengers.—Mr Y A Bhazad, Mr A A Bhazad, Mr Odhowdas, Lieut-Col Nedham, Mr C S Graham, Captain Macdonald, Mr H A C Shirajee, Mr Farook and sister, Mr F Mahomed, two native officers of the 21st Bombay Infantry, and 76 men, and 120 deck.

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—DEC. 7.

Vessels.	Tons.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agents.
Sutlej		Weston			P & O Co
Unity	930	Hansen			Bombay Co
Secundra	1825	Allen			M M & Co
Merkara	1949	Williams			M M & Co
Esperance brig	41	Nacoda			
Sirdhana	2073	Smith			M M & Co
Baron Belhaven	1413	Paker			M M & Co
Boldana	2143	Croft			M M & Co
Florida	2049	Chapman			M M & Co
Bengo	462				Portuguese Gun Boat
Khandalla	1318	Stewart			M M & Co
Chussan	2532	Street			P & O Co
Natuna	476	Peterson			E L Moolchand
Terrier	1008	Kamphuard			R S & Co
Unique	1299	Bejonnes			Bombay Co
Uganda	3450	Black			M M & Co
Nowshera	1961	Stone	Zanzibar		M M & Co
Pachimba	544	Skinner			M M & Co
Ntzam	2011	Eliot	Calcutta		F Morrison & Co

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—DECEMBER 7.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shed.	Vessels.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination	Date.	Agents.
A	Zayathla	2692	Collins			M M & Co
H & J	Onslow	1716	Steele	Calcutta	9-12	J M & Co
K	Aretnusa sp	1189	Wilson	Calcutta		W & A G & Co
L	Indravati	513	Adum			Shprd & Co
N	Starcross	1822	Barnet	London	9-12	J M & Co
P	Palamcotta	2208	Windebank	Durban	8-12	M M & Co

HARBOUR WALL.

Mahanadi	547	Budroo	G Port	7-12	Shprd & Co
Sabermati	524	Fukeer	Karachi	9-12	Do

VICTORIA DOCK.

Shed.	Vessels.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agents.
2	Britannia	1910	Turner	L'pool	15-12	W & A G & Co
3	Moravia	2268	Calchrue			A L S N Co
3	Tientsin	2555	Fox	China	15-12	P & O Co
6	Peninsular	2047	Wheler	Aden	9-12	P & O Co
7	Shannon	2380	Wibner	Aden	22-12	P & O Co
9	Nerite	3155	David	Genoa		W & A G & Co
12	Waroonga	1601	De Vandu			M M & Co
16	Heatlee	373	Malony	Colombo		S J Noorbhoy

HARBOUR WALL.

Kola	497	Robertson	Karachi	8-12	M M & Co

MEREWETHER DRY DOCK.

Ponani	872 tons gross		Shprd & Co
Kalinadi	275 tons gross		Unknown

*Probable date of departure.

Time Ball drops at Prince's Dock at Noon, or Greenwich meantime, 7h. 8m. 44·3s.

The Time Ball over the Clock Tower at the Bombay Castle continues to be dropped regularly at 1 p.m. of Colaba mean time, or 8h. 8m. 44·30 of Greenwich meantime.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
7	Claverdon s	Pailleir	Ardrossan, Nov 7
	Patna s	Howedon	Busreh, Nov 28

DEPARTURES.

Dec.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
6	Kandalla s	Stewart	Persian Gulf, &c
	D Baldino s	Canepa	Genoa, &c
	Poseidon s	Leva	Trieste
	King Arthur s	Barron	Jeddah, &c
	Ville de Belfort s	Roullier	Dunkirk
7	Fultala s	Cave	Calcutta, &c

The steamer Waroonga entered for loading yesterday for Calcutta, &c.

DAILY IMPORTS.—DECEMBER 7.

FROM GLASGOW.

Gulfoq Trinidoo s—101 cases whisky D Dadabhoy; 35 cases wine Jamsetjee Nowrojee; 125 cases chemicals A Bhoyjee; 3 cases writing paper, Hussonally Abdoolally.

Britannia s—71 cases whisky Eduljee Bezonjee.

FROM LONDON.

Egypt s—38 cases provision P D Banker.

Massilia s—30 cases vinegar, 58 cases oilmenstores, 6 cases provision, 1 case soap E

FEMININE FACTS AND FANCIES.

PAINTED feathers are used for autumn and winter hats. The wide flat quills of various birds are the kind which are decorated.

A very pretty new evening glove is in favour this season. It is made in several shades, has puffed silk arms, and is tied at the top with a matching ribbon.

Buckles are in fashion again. They are worn on the frock, waistband, bodice, skirt, hat, and hair. To be very smart, the buckle should be old paste, or enamelled on gold or silver.

With the simple and correct tailor made gown it is now the fancy to wear a petticoat of silk of the same colour as the gown, but lighter in tone. The petticoat must be trimmed with scalloped or pointed ruffles, the edges of which are outlined with narrow velvet or ornamented with little velvet motifs.

Two very pretty and tuneful waltzes have been published this week by Messrs. Wood & Co., 49 George Street, Edinburgh. These are named "Violet Waltz," by Mrs. George Lowe, and "Elswick Waltz," by Mrs. Dudgeon. The "Elswick" is particularly pleasing, and is well within the powers of the average player.

Ladies whose hair has the convenient quality of changing tint with the fashion will be interested to hear that Titian bronze is the new shade of hair, though it is still too much of a novelty to be common. The art of hair-dyeing has made great strides within the last few years, and there are many artists in that line whose work defies criticism, another word for detection.

It is not so very long ago that buttons were distinctly out of fashion. Hooks-and-eyes took their place on our frocks, and polite society never looked at such a thing as a button. Now, however, they are all the rage. The freak of the moment is to have any number of tiny buttons arranged in a pattern on both frocks and coats. Very tiny steel buttons are much used for this purpose.

Royal marriages in Europe—real, all-around royal marriages—are growing fewer year by year, says an American writer. The Old World has for some time been running short of royal princesses, and to-day only fifty of them remain unmarried. On the other hand, there are 105 royal princes without wives. In the circumstances what is to prevent enterprising American heiresses from raiding the market and carrying of a few carloads of European princes?

I much regret to say (says a writer on fashions) that skirts are still worn trailing on the ground. This seems an outrageous fashion for winter wear, but the fact remains—all the skirts coming from the best ateliers more than touch the ground. Some women refuse to follow Dame Fashion into the region of folly, and firmly adhere to short skirts; but though I cannot but admire their courage, I confess to having fallen a victim to one charms of long skirts, notwithstanding their exceeding inconvenience.

Realising that the average circular is usually consigned to the waste-paper basket without perusal, an enterprising firm, recently sought to avoid this fate by printing the following on the envelope:—"Caution—Remove the envelope carefully and exercise still greater care in handling the enclosed circular. Don't throw it to the waste-paper basket, or give it to the servant to light the fires with, as the most disastrous results will follow, inasmuch as the circular is dipped in a solution of dynamite, the most powerful explosion known. Hang it up in a cool, dry place, and after a few days' exposure its dangerous properties will disappear, and it can be burned like any other circular."

I have a patent way of my own for the making of tea (a lady writes) which entirely prevents my running any risk of poisoning my friends with tanning, even though the tea pot should have been kept warm for twenty minutes under the tea-cosy. I have two tea pots, both carefully warmed in the first place with boiling water. Into the first of these I put the necessary quantity of tea, pour the boiling water upon it, and let it stand under the protecting cosy for five minutes by the clock, neither more nor less. The tea is then poured off into the second teapot very carefully, so that the leaves remain behind in the first pot, and I then have a teapot full of perfectly delicious tea which can be kept hot for an hour if need be, and which can never do the slightest harm to the digestive organs of the most dyspeptic.

The problem of "what to wear" has been a difficult one to solve during the past few weeks. The enervating dampness of the atmosphere has been disastrous to all the new autumn clothes with which one had stocked oneself, since these had naturally anticipated somewhat of the necessities of early winter. But the Clerk of the Weather holds the upper hand; and whilst we may design and devise the loveliest confections possible, it is a clever head that can foresee the possibilities of our English climate.

Fur has come in with such a rush this year, and has taken up such a ubquitous position, that one despairingly looks through one's wardrobe of outdoor garments for something suitable for the muggy drizzle which we have been "enjoying" of late. But such is the variability of our weather, that, before this appears in print, we may be plunged into a hard frost. Never has the mackintosh had a better reign in which to show forth its indisputable right of place. Every variety of cut and colour has been seen in the streets—that is, within certain limitations. The old waterproof garment, which had a "skirt portion" and a cape that was detachable, has almost seen its last days, even in suburban London. In the West-end one meets nothing but the "coat" style, all fashioned on one model, though varying in the smaller and inessential details. What a delight are the pockets in these cloaks, when one remembers with horror the terrible business it was to get to one's handkerchief that was peacefully reposing in one's dress-pocket. Now we have gone, as usual, to the extreme. Our dress-pockets are no longer adjuncts of comfort, but we gain a compensation in our mackintoshes. A friend of mine actually gave voice to the sentiment not long ago that "she would like to live in her mackintosh because of the pockets since it was the only garment in her possession that could boast of anything like a sensible receptacle." One scarcely goes as far as that, for mackintoshes are intolerably hot, but their general make at the moment is certainly a mitigation—and we need such—for rainy days.

The new evening gowns are beginning to be very festive and beautiful, many of them showing daring combinations that only the cleverest of artistes could conceive. Still there are simple frocks that will very happily adorn young and pretty girls. Simplicity, I am glad to say, has by no means gone out of fashion. That is apparent simplicity: a toilette that, whilst being intricate and elaborate in its actual manufacture, will give a *tout ensemble* that conveys nothing so definitely to the onlookers' minds as mere dainty freshness and suitability. Quite an exquisite toilette of this order was one of cream embroidered lisse—a fabric that in itself is very beautiful to sight and touch. The skirt had a foundation of white silk over which the lisse was softly draped, flowing into wide fulness at the feet. The bodice was of the lisse, but had a wide *ceinture* of a curious tint of pinkish-apricot *panne* velvet which culminated at the left side of the front in a great bow, whilst another bow of huge dimensions was affixed to the front of the *decolletage*, this being also decorated further up on the shoulders by masses of yellow roses and foliage. A trailing spray of the flowers adorned the front of the skirt almost at the extreme base. The new shade of apricot is one of the most fascinating tints imaginable, and has the delightful quality of being wonderfully becoming, since it has something of the warmth of red, combined with the irreproachable brilliance of vivid yellow. When reproduced in the silken-faced fabric *panne*, is absolutely irresistible.

Oyster white satin has a peculiar richness of his own that is quite remarkably different to the usual ivory tint. Of this was a lovely evening gown made, embroidered with silver tinsel and sequins at the edge of the skirt drapery. Beneath was a full, soft ruching of white chiffon, consisting of some half-dozen tiny flounces, each being bordered by white bebe ribbon. Great red flowers were grouped artistically on the skirt and again in the front of the low bodice. Instead of the single shoulder strap of "passementerie," or velvet, three or four lines of black velvet are frequently used with excellent effect. They do not hide the beautiful curves of the neck, and yet serve to keep the bodice in place better than the single strap could do. We all know how irritating those straps are, for they will fall out of position and have constantly to be reset, as it were. Evening sleeves now practically never cover the upper part of the arm, whether they be of the long kind that reaches to the wrist, or consist merely of a wish of chiffon, lace or trimming, that bands the arm some inches below the shoulder. Smart little bows of ribbon and chiffon often form these sleeves, or arm-adornments, and not seldom do we see them differing entirely from one another. Thus one arm may have lace tied into a knot, whilst the other is partially hidden by garlands of roses and their leaves. There is a great fancy just now for fastening evening bodices down the left side of front, this position also being thought the proper place for all important trimmings. On a white silk bodice, for instance, the opening at the side was ornamented by two big bows of turquoise blue chiffon, one at the waist and the other on the "decollétage," whilst between a scarf-like end floated down between the fulness of the white silk.

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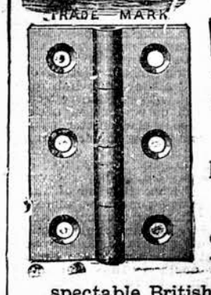

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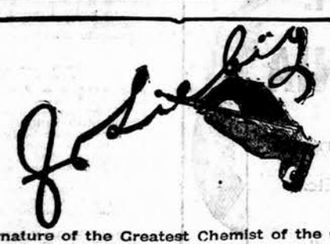

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